

HEARTS FILLED
WITH THOUGHTS
OF CHRISTMASYuletide Spirit Prevails as Charitably Inclined Plan to
Bring Joy of Season Into Lives of Unfortunate
—Social Affairs of the Week

(BY ROSEMARY CHRISTEN)

At this season when the thoughts are concerned with Christmas and with the festivities in celebration of the occasion, it is, indeed, extremely gratifying to see how many are seriously and earnestly interested in the welfare of the needy and the unfortunate of the city. Members of almost every club and organization are engaged in preparing Christmas baskets for the poor, happy in the thought that they can bring Yuletide sunshine into the hearts of some others.

The Christmas season is a joyous and glorious one, but unfortunately, there are some few sad and deplorable phases. In spite of the great efforts of individuals and philanthropic organizations, there are always some empty stockings somewhere on Christmas morn and some aching, despairing hearts, hiding their sorrows from the gaze of others.

Hundreds of women are doing their Christmas shopping now and the stores are filled to capacity with dainty, artistic and attractive gifts, as well as many practical ones.

Because of the approach of Christmas and the great amount of time which must be devoted by women in preparation for the season, a lull in the social world is being evidenced. However, during the past week several very attractive affairs were given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sheide, of S. Baxter-st., entertained a group of guests Thursday evening for the pleasure of their nieces, Miss Ruth Stevick, of Cincinnati and Miss Helen Miller. Music, dancing and cards were the diversions of the evening and at a late hour the hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Guests included Misses Emma Swickard, Meredith Shifferly, Elizabeth Schrader, Pauline Tilley, Lois Shirk, Marie Herrick, Esther Plummer, Lucille Colbert and Frances Mead.

Shakespeare Study club will meet at the Episcopal parish house Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Paul DeWeese will read act 5 of the drama "Tartuffe". Mrs. A. D. Peters will be leader of the discussion. "Similar characteristics of Moliere and Shakespeare."

Women's Missionary society of Bethany Lutheran church will meet with Miss Jennie Ridenour, 343 N. Charles-st., Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vail and family have returned to Lima after several years' residence in Cleveland. They are located on S. Charles-st.

Following the banquet, which was given Tuesday evening in the cafeteria at South high school by the mothers of the members of the school football team in their honor, the mothers held a meeting. They decided to organize and the following officers were chosen: Mrs. J. F. Emans, president; Mrs. O. E. Smith, vice-president, and Mrs. Fred Berger, secretary. Meetings will be held the third Wednesday of each month at the home of the president, 639 S. West-st.

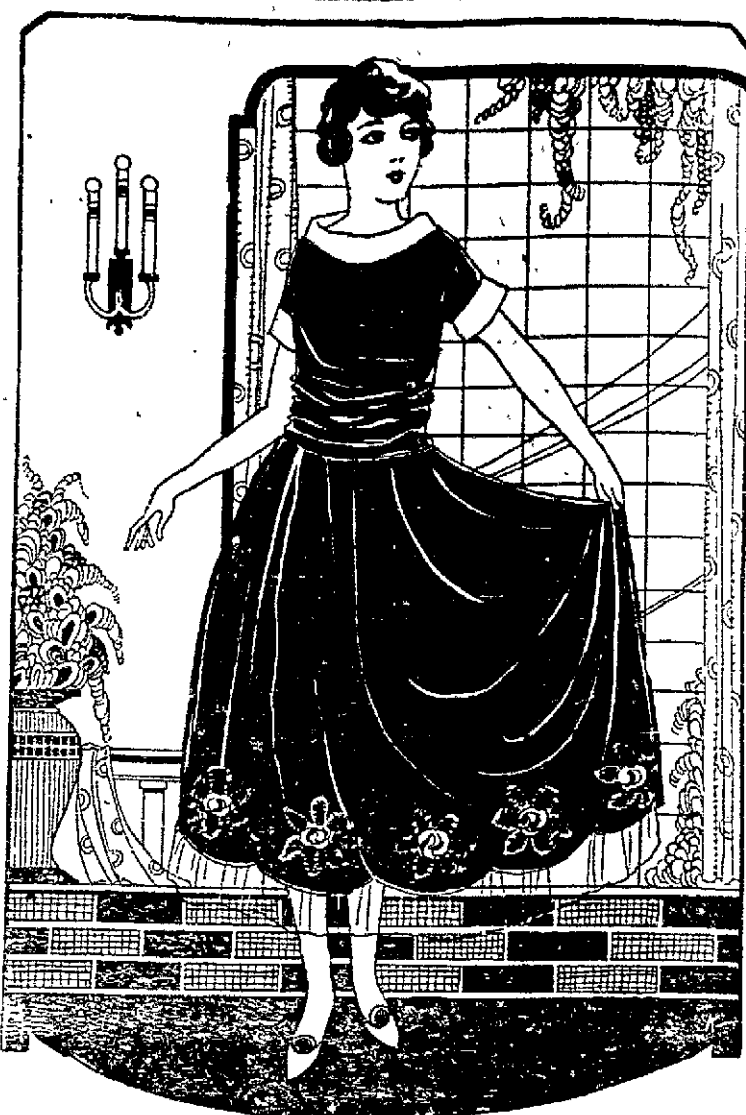
Mrs. S. B. McGinnis, of W. Wayne-st., was hostess to the members of her afternoon bridge club Wednesday. Mrs. E. E. Hay and Mrs. E. H. Hawisher held high scores. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. W. Stumpp, of S. Jameson-av.

Plans are being discussed for the roving of the Charity Ball, but definite arrangements have not been made as yet.

Tuesday Luncheon Bridge club will meet with Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, of 320 E. Elm-st. this week.

THE FULL SKIRT FOR THE DANCE



By MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK — The dance frocks, invariably soft affairs with full skirts, wear at the hem line, this winter, a border of something transparent — maline, chiffon or tulle, thru which flying, silken ankles may be envisioned.

The transparent material reaches almost to the instep, an intriguing touch for a gown of velvet or some such heavy, lustrous medium.

Armistice club was entertained by Mrs. Patterson, of Park-av., Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames Shockency, Waters and Saltz were successful in the contests. The hostess was assisted by her sister in serving a delicious lunch.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. R. Gordon, of 405 S. West-st., Wednesday, December 21st.

Young Ladies' Aid Society of Market-st. Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Poling, of W. Market-st., Wednesday afternoon.

In the Polret model the transparent edge is straight below deep scallops of black velvet. In each scallop is a huge white gardenia nestled in a cluster of soft black foliage.

The bodice, straight and slightly draped, as most of Polret's gowns are, has a touch of tulle at throat and shoulders, an exquisite but of shadowing, very kind to the almost too slim figure.

Members of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. John Davidson, of W. Market-st., Tuesday instead of Monday. This will be the Christmas meeting.

Loyal Circle Class of Bethany Lutheran Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Holmes, of 142 W. North-st., Tuesday evening.

Stroller's club will meet with Frank Hunter, of W. North-st., Sunday afternoon.

Members of the Troubadour Dramatic society of Central high school entertained with a handsomely appointed six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Argonne, Wednesday evening honoring Edwin Whitney, dramatic reader, who appeared at Central high school Wednesday night as the third in the lecture course.

The table was attractively decorated with appointments in keeping with the Christmas season. A centerpiece of red carnations and greenery graced the table while red candles tied with green tulle burned softly. Other appointments carried out the predominating color scheme of red and green. William Earnst is president of the society and Miss Helen Hamilton is vice-president. Miss Zella Foster is supervisor.

Members of the College Woman's club held an all day meeting Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Roby and daughters, Misses Mary K. and Martha, of W. Market-st., for a Christmas sewing for the Child Welfare association. Miss Eunice Trumbo was chairman of the work committee for the day. At noon a cafeteria lunch was served. In the afternoon Miss Violet Bradley gave a group of piano numbers and Miss Trumbo gave a talk on "The Needs of Children."

Instant parties for the day included Misses Florence Price, Bess Sharpley, Elizabeth Newson, Violet Bradley, Josephine Garretson, Katherine Greenslade, Elizabeth Riddle, Mildred Hadsell, Mrs. Clarence Kilger and Mrs. J. K. Bannister.

Members of the L. D. C. were entertained with an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Beech, of S. Elizabeth-st., Thursday. Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the rooms. At noon a delicious dinner was served, Christmas favors being presented the guests. Following the dinner a short business session was held and plans were made to prepare Christmas baskets for two needy families.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, January 26th with Miss Eva Gibson, of E. Market-st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, of W. Wayne-st., extended the hospitality of their home to the members of the Athlyone Euchre club, Wednesday evening. Mrs. D. A. Meyer, and N. W. Swanger held high scores among the members and Mrs. Frank Shank and Harry Altman among the guests.

Guests other than members were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jacob.

Next meeting will be held in a fortnight with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fangle, of E. Second-st.

Mrs. O. L. Wallburg and daughter Maxine, of Eureka-st., are spending the week-end in Toledo.

Domestic Science club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Chapman, of W. High-st.

HOMECOMING OF
COLLEGIANS IS
BEING PLANNEDFond Mothers Anticipate Return of Sons and Daughters
for Happy Holiday Season—Affairs Arranged in
Honor of Students Soon Here

ALTHO the holidays are still two weeks distant, one hears everywhere and continually interesting and almost spirited discussions over the many festivities which are distinctly significant during this joyous season. With the early arrival of students from colleges, universities, "prep" and finishing schools from every part of the United States, the gaieties will begin. Mothers are as anxiously planning and arranging for this happy and active season as the young folks themselves, regardless of the fact that they rarely see their sons or daughters from the moment they arrive until the time they are packing and preparing to return to their studies.

Many dances have been definitely arranged, while others are being discussed at the present time, but detailed plans have not been completed.

The Michigan University alumni of Allen-co will be the first to start the Yuletide gaiety with a dance, to be given at the Elks' Home following the presentation of the opera, "Make It For Two," by the Michigan Union Opera company, at Faurst opera house Thursday, December 22. Various other plans have been made honoring the members of the cast.

Members of the Strollers' club will entertain with their Christmas dance Monday, December 26th. The affair will be celebrated at the K. of C. John Hollister is chairman of the committee in charge.

A dinner dance will be given by the Lima club Thursday, December 23, by the members of the Epistion fraternity. Members of the committee in charge include Edward Weadock, Walton Wyre, Durrill McLaughlin, James Poling, William Kirk and Miss Catherine Weadock as sponsor of the fraternity.

Two dances have already been planned for New Year's eve. One is that of the Tri Theta sorority, at the Hotel Argonne. Members of the sorority include Misses Doris Ginter, Esther Deihl, Myrtle May, Serelda Wood, Marguerite Krien, Corrine Burroughs, Edna Hawisher, Lorene and Lucille Burkhardt, Mae and Dorothy Heusler, Carolyn Miller and Bernice Purdy. The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Will Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Herring and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jacob.

Mrs. William A. Van Winkle, of Midland, Mich., will arrive in this city Monday to remain with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, of E. Elm-st., over the holidays. Mr. Van Winkle will join Mrs. Van Winkle in this city later.

Mayfair club will meet with Mrs. Cora Helpman, of 730 N. Main-st., Friday afternoon.

About 50 were in attendance at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher's meeting Friday afternoon at Lincoln school. Miss Mary Gore, the principal was in charge. Short tales were given by Mrs. Emma Moore and Miss Lena Hazel. At the close of the program a business session was held and a light lunch was served by the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hostler, of W. Elm-st., entertained at six o'clock dinner at their home Thursday evening. Covers were laid for Mrs. Lucille Savason, Miss Sarah Gershbaugh, Messrs. Harry Cheney and Kenneth Smith and the host and hostess.

Annual Christmas party of the Elizabeth Circle of Market-st. Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Misses Edith and Evelyn Albridge, of 1565 W. High-st., Tuesday evening. It will be in the form of a "kid" party.

Bay View club will meet with Mrs. Abner Jones, of 655 W. Spring-st. Monday afternoon.

Sunshine society will meet with Mrs. John Summers, of Elmwood-pl. Tuesday.

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OHIO FEDERATION NEWS

The presence in this country of Dr. Adolf Lorenz, noted Austrian bone specialist, and his announcement that he comes to aid crippled children, has attracted the interest of a large number of children's clinic day to be conducted by every federation throughout Ohio.

It has been suggested that club federations plan for a children's clinic day at once. Parents in every county should be asked to bring their children to this clinic. First the children to addresses of all crippled names in the county should be secured, then arrange a date and place and have the best physicians obtainable to conduct the examinations. Think of the potential benefits thus to be gained. The good that will follow is beyond calculation.

It is with sadness that one sees little boys and little girls who should be able to run and play, but who are hampered by some deformity, and are hampered with gladness that one sees many of these children normal again!

Medical and surgical science can be secured by club women in every section of the state to effect a restoration of normality of thousands of crippled little ones, or at least aid them materially if not curing them completely.

This question is put up to every club health chairman in the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs:

"Will you have a crippled child in your clinic?"

STUDY RESOLUTIONS URGED

Mrs. Cornelius S. Selover, Cleveland, president of the Ohio federation, urged that the resolutions adopted at the state convention in Cincinnati be read and re-read and thoroughly discussed by every club. "If any improvement is to be gained through these resolutions, you must give your active support," Mrs. Selover says.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Indorsed by the Ohio federation and universally recognized as a movement worthy of support as the Red Cross itself, the Ohio Christmas seal campaign is swinging into "high" with a clear right-of-way so far as the club women of the state are concerned, and reports of the work received indicate that the goal of last year will be surpassed in many places by the seal drive is being conducted by club women.

Mrs. C. S. Selover, state federation president, is a member of the state seals committee.

OHIO FEDERATION NOTES

"Let a Little Sunshine In." That's a slogan of the Coterie club at Fremont. The November "sunshine" meeting conducted at the home of Miss Katherine Sheldon, the president, netted a splendid gift of money which will be used to carry on the club's "sunshine" work. This embraces the furnishing of flowers, fruits, books and countless other things for the shut-ins.

At the meeting at his Sheldon home each club member was privileged to bring three guests. Rev. and Mrs. Grant of Elyria, and Mrs. J. Avery of Bellevue, were out-of-town guests. Rev. Mr. Grant delivered the address of the evening.

The Columbus Lecture club is doing a big work. This year it is giving a series of nine lectures in Memorial hall. Two have already been given. December 19 the next will be given. Informal appeal regarding the club's plan will be furnished any one desiring it by Mrs. Orpha Moore, No. 125 Hubbard-av., Columbus, president of the organization.

Mrs. Wilmer Crawford, of Cincinnati, featured the speaking program at the opening of the winter's program of the Hamilton federation in November. The Hamilton federation plans to have a speaker of note every month with the various clubs of the federation acting as hostesses. At the November meeting the Current Topic and the Progressive Literary clubs were hostesses. Mrs. Crawford was the guest of honor at a one o'clock luncheon at the Hamilton club. She was introduced by Mrs. Charles J. Parrish, Hamilton, former vice president-at-large. Mrs. Crawford voiced an appeal for a good English vocabulary, which, she said, was used more than any other. Tea followed. Miss Gladys Carroll, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Helen Carroll, sang "Possession" and "Eyes of Blue."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaw and daughter Alice, of Madison-av., were tendered a happy surprise Friday evening when a group of friends and relatives gathered at their home to bid them adieu before their departure for their future home in New Orleans, Monday. The evening was enjoyed socially and at a late hour a luncheon was served.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Jewell and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward and son, Robert Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunbar and daughter Savilla, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaw and daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Filas, Mr. and Mrs. William Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaw and children Richard, Marguerite and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Williams, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and daughter, Alice Shaw.

Philathea class of Central Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. F. R. Siglin, of 324 Richle-av. Friday afternoon, at this meeting the donations for the Christmas boxes will be received.

Ladies' Circle of the O. E. U. E. met with Mrs. Frank Miller, of N. West-st, Friday afternoon. A social hour followed a short business session. Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Stocker were successful in the contest.

Next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. J. J. Pousa, of N. Main-st. This will be the Christmas meeting.

Mrs. S. K. Blair and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hattersley and two children, of Ft. Wayne, were house guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, of W. Spring st, during the past week.

Polinsetta club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Cosart, of Hyland-av. This will be the Christmas meeting.

St. Agatha's Guild of Christ Episcopal church will meet in the parish house Wednesday.

A special meeting of St. Rita's Guild will be held at the hospital Sunday at 3 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Hawthorne club will meet all day Thursday with Mrs. Harry White, of Sahwnee-tw.

Members of the Ladies' Social club of the U. C. T. will hold their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Ora L. Campbell, of 1021 Leland-av, Friday afternoon. The meeting will be called to order at 3 p. m. sharp. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Kraemer and Mrs. Walter Frantz.

The T. and T. club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hughes, Lakewood-av, Friday evening.

Polly Prim club will meet with Mrs. Kate Helsel, of 800 S. Metcalf-st, Thursday afternoon.



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Society News

First meeting of the Lowell Parent-Teacher association for the year 1921-22 was held Friday afternoon at the school. A large number were in attendance and many new members were received.

The children of the various grades furnished a delightful program. In connection with the Education Week Miss Olwen Morris read a report of the Lima Public Schools from Superintendent J. E. Collins. Mrs. A. D. Peters gave an interesting talk on "Co-operation of Parents and Teachers in Helping the Children." Miss A. L. Nichols, the school nurse, told what accomplishments are being made in the Lima Public Schools in improving the health of the students.

Following are the officers for the year: Mrs. Jennie Eger, president; Mrs. W. E. Bayly, vice-president; Mrs. Pauline Hammack, secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Beery, treasurer.

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Dr. E. C. Branch and Miss Katherine Murray, of New York, are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Highfield, of W. High-st.

Judge and Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, of Lakewood-av, will be host and hostess to the T. and T. club Friday evening. The program will be on Education. Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger will speak on "The Movable Park School of Dayton," and Mrs. O. B. Selbridge on "What Is An Educated Person?"

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Child's Conservation League will meet with Mrs. Howard Napier, of 110 S. Elizabeth-st, Thursday afternoon.

Chantiqua will meet Monday evening with Miss Hannah Gordon, of Harrison-av.

Kee-Mar club met with Mrs. E. L. McElroy, of N. Metcalf-st, Tuesday afternoon. Members responded to roll call with favorite recipes. Mrs. H. C. Davis had an enjoyable party. In the contest, Mrs. Hugh Burke was successful. Mrs. Davis presented members with books containing the by-laws of the club.

A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Winifred McElroy.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gaylord Myers, of Brice-av, in two weeks.

Miss Lillian Johnstone, of Harrod, has returned from a southern concert tour and is the guest of Lima friends and relatives.

W. B. A. Girl's club will meet in Central hall, Sunday at 2 p. m.

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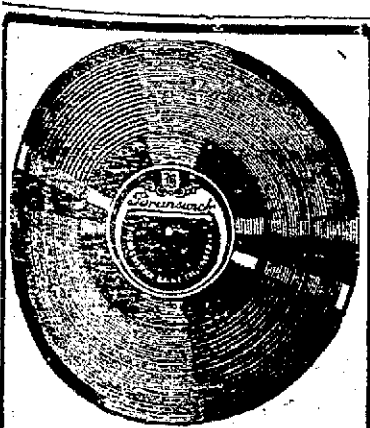
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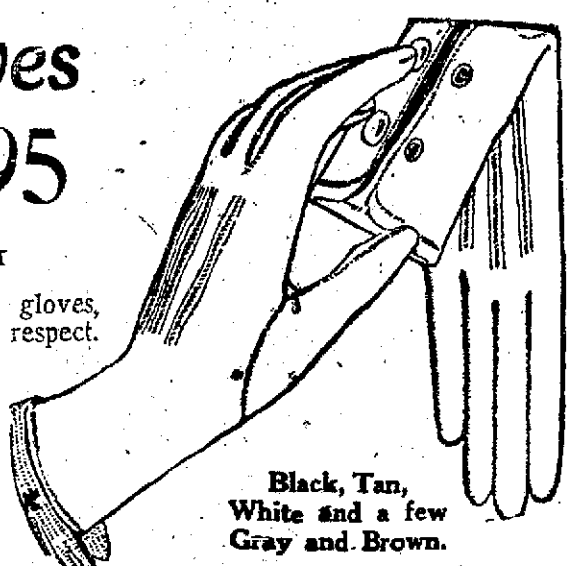
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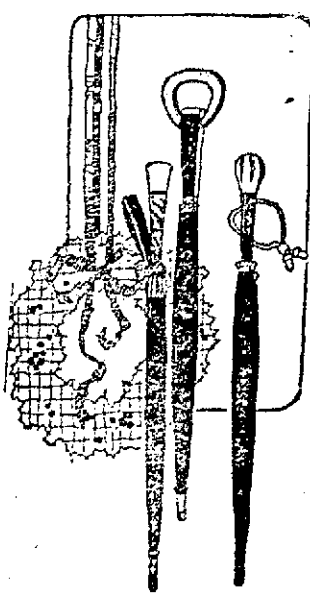
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All Silversheet Houses Announce Presentation of Excellent Selections

(BY ESTHER WAGNER)

THE assembled list of silversheet attractions booked for presentation at Lima theatres during the coming week, promises a galaxy of film favorites in interesting vehicles. Several exceptional pictures are scheduled for release, today, which are among the season's prize productions.

"Experience," from the famous stage play by George V. Hobart, opens a week's run today at the Faurot opera house. Richard Barthelmess is seen in the role of Youth, ably assisted by such luminaries as Marjorie Daw, Betty Carpenter, Edna Wheaton and Nita Naldi.

The Sigma offers "The Idle Rich" with Charlie Chaplin, which shows this world-famous comedian in a double role, sometimes as a tramp and again as a gentleman of wealth. Naturally, the picture is a riot from start to finish. Then there's a Tom Moore release, "From the Ground Up," written specially for the screen by Rupert Hughes, which accompanies the Chaplin film.

The engagement of this unusual program is also for the entire week. Eugene O'Brien, than whom there is no more popular actor, comes to the Lyric today in "Is Life Worth Living?" a tale of whining and dramatic strength declared by critics to be Mr. O'Brien's most engaging photoplay. Appearing in the supporting cast is Winifred Westover, the perfectly new bride of wild Bill Hart.

The week-end bill at the Lyric features "Partners of the Tide," with a strong cast.

The Orpheum has a new bill today, offering for the last time T. P. Sibel's amazing phenomenon, "Sawing Thru a Woman," the original act from the Keith circuit. On



Marjorie Daw, John Milten and Richard Barthelmess in a scene from the Paramount Picture, "Experience." A George Fitzmaurice Production.

"Experience" opens a week's engagement at the Faurot this afternoon.

Monday a new bill will be in progress.

The Faurot's Pictures

ONE of the really big screen successes of the early winter opens an engagement of one week at the Faurot this afternoon. This is "Experience," Paramount's picture of the tremendously successful stage play by George V. Hobart. The latter has played two brilliant engagements on the stage of the Faurot, and, if you will remember, the role of Youth was then acted by Conrad Nagel, now so popular in Paramount pictures.

"Experience," symbolical and allegorical as it is, is not to be confused with the so-called morality plays. Its scenes are all of the current period, and its characters all human beings of the present day, such as you might meet in any American city or hamlet. And it is a real play, though its moral is one that will linger with you for many a day. You will also remember that "Experience" is the sort of a play that lends itself admirably to the uses of the screen, especially to such a director as George Fitzmaurice, noted for his magnificence of scenes and lightings, such as he made use of in "On With the Dance" and "Idols of Clay." That "Experience" is his greatest and most lavish production is the consensus of the opinions of all the picture experts and it is certainly one that even Paramount may be justly proud of.

The cast numbers about thirty and there are hundreds of extra people used in the many imposing scenes of splendor and squalor. Richard Barthelmess, whom you will remember in "Way Down East," has the leading character of Youth and, as in "Way Down East," his mother is played by that best of screen mothers, Kate Bruce. Charles Stevenson, Nita Naldi, E. J. Radcliffe, Mar-



Chaplin in "The Idle Class" at the Sigma theatre today.

jorie Daw, Betty Carpenter, Edna Wheaton, Robert Schable, John Milten, Lilian Tashman, Frank Evans, Florence Flinn, Yvonne Routsen and Sibel Carmen are other players of note in the big cast.

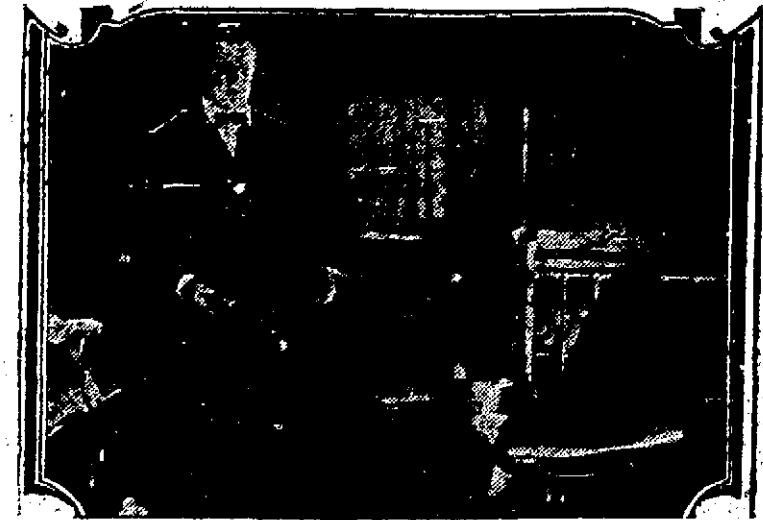
"Experience" is going to please you mightily, probably better than any pictures you have seen in a long time.

The Lyric Pictures

A SERIO-COMIC photoplay—a mingling of laughs and tears with a story so real, so human, so close home that it draws sympathetic response from everyone—

that's what the Lyric theater offers patrons in "Is Life Worth Living," starring Eugene O'Brien. The story, written by George Westover, originally appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

The story has a whimsical charm which has not been lost in transposing it to the screen, and Eugene O'Brien, in the leading role, does some creditable work. He appears as a young American employee who has been acquitted, but not vindicated of a crime, and because of the difficulty he encounters in securing a position, decides time after time that life isn't worth living. A little blue steel automatic in a pawn-



Eugene O'Brien in "Is Life Worth Living?" at the Lyric theatre today.

broker's window attracts him. He buys it—and pawns it. He buys it again and pawns it again, repeatedly, never using it for the purpose intended because some trifling thing is always bubbling up to stay a hand bent upon self-destruction.

Winifred Westover, who is widely known among photoplay fans, has the principal feminine role, and handles it effectively. Arthur Houseman, than whom there is no more acceptably "villain" is the bad man who brings about the necessary conflict between right and wrong.

Maybe you've asked yourself the same question, and "Is Life Worth Living?" will undoubtedly give you the answer. It's clean and bright and its entire five reels are unusually entertaining.

In addition to the feature picture, the Lyric's program today includes a new Harold Lloyd comedy and News Reel.

On Thursday, the Lyric offers "Partners of the Tide," a gripping drama released thru Hodkinson.

The Sigma Pictures

EVER see Charlie Chaplin play golf? They do say he has some strokes that even Chick Evans doesn't know, and he demonstrates

'em all in "The Idle Class," his new side-splitter, which opens a week's run today at the Sigma theatre.

In this picture Charlie plays a dual role. There's two of him all of the time, a nondescript hobo and an unthinking husband. You may be interested to know, at this point, that Edna Purviance is the wife. And because he has a double role, the picture has just double fun. Advance publicity says that there's just one laugh in the picture—a continuous one, from the first to the last. The production is three reels long.

"The Idle Class" is unlike anything Charlie Chaplin has given us in the past. Altho in part of it he wears the costume which has made him a familiar figure all over the world, the No. 20 shoes, the derby hat and the spring cane, other scenes show him wearing a silk top-coat, a frock coat and the rest of the habiliments of the "idle rich."

Most of the action takes place on the golf links and in the home of a wealthy man. The manner in which the inimitable Charles plays golf is a positive scream, and you'll laugh till the tears come. Charlie has only two golf clubs in his bag, but he

manages to play the game very well. Accompanying the showing "The Idle Class," the Sigma is offering Tom Moore in "From the Ground Up," by Rupert Hughes, of the breeziest comedy-dramas. Moore has made. He has the role of "valet to a steamshovel." H. Chadwick, heroine of most of heroes' stories, is the char-

Here's a program that you can't afford to miss. Charlie Chaplin and Tom Moore on the bill.

And the bill is scheduled to appear at the Sigma for the week, starting today.

ORPHEUM HIT IS HELD OVER

Without a doubt one of the best sensations that has ever been presented to Lima theatergoers being presented at the Orpheum theater and so tremendous has been demand for his act that Mana Shaw has arranged to hold "Saw Thru a Woman" over for today at The Harvey D. Orr Company's. The latter's Lima engagement includes its Lima engagement to end today is offering an entirely new show entitled "Easy Money." This company has made a deal hit with Lima and will be welcome back here at any time. Nita Naldi will be seen in the principal role and that in itself is sufficient to warrant a dandy show. Start at tomorrow matinee and for all next week the "Broadway Varieties" will play an engagement at the Orpheum and for their open bill will present "The Dandy Widow."

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R. SENIOR as "OPPORTUNITY"
JOSEPH SMILEY as "CHANCE"
HARRY LANE as "DESPAIR"
HELEN RAY as "INTOXICATION"
JED PROUTY as "GOOD NATURE"
JOSEPH FUREY as "POVERTY"
CHAS. STEVENSON as "WEALTH"
EDNA WHEATON as "BEAUTY"

YVONNE ROUTON as "FASHION"
NED HAY as "SPORT"
SIBYL CARMEN as "EXCITEMENT"
ROBERT SCHABLE as "CONCEIT"
NITA NALDI as "TEMPTATION"
FRANK EVANS as "WORK"
F. MCCORMICK as "DELUSION"
L. M. WOLHEIM as "CRIME"
AGNES MARC as "HABIT"
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INDIANS PROTEST DEPICTION OF TRIBESMEN IN ROLES AS VILLAINS

ITS WRONG EFFECT IS DISCLOSED

Africa and India Natives Ask That Films Showing Wrong Character be Withheld

Puzzling Situation Develops for the Producer as Sentiment Wells Up from Afar

NEW YORK—(Special)—Americans will soon be villains on the screen. The supply of Chinese and Indian villains will have been thin.

James B. Long and Quan Foo have organized a new motion picture company at Los Angeles to produce pictures a year. This company is an outgrowth of the organization which produced "The Lotus Blossom," to show the Chinese as they really are and not as they usually are pictured in films made by Caucasians.

Cherokee Indians, having accumulated great wealth in oil lands, have turned to eradicating the stain of villainy placed upon the Indians by the cinema.

The Chinese met at Okmulgee, Okla., raised a fund and appointed a committee to see that Indians become heroes and heroines in books, plays and films.

The Indians said that Monte Blue is a member of their tribe and that he plays the part of Danton in "The Sign of the Cross," recently filmed by D. W. Griffith. Chief Roan Peters referred to history to show that Danton was a radical that sent hundreds of the guillotine.

The assembled braves appointed a committee to negotiate with Blue to induce him to forego all roles displaying him in an unfavorable light. The Indians will recompense him for any financial loss he might suffer by such action.

All of this is an extraordinary commentary on civilization. Natives of Africa and India several months ago asked American producers to stop sending them films showing white women in places of character contrary to comparisons established by missionaries, religious and commercial.

There is a puzzle for the producer. It makes villains and adventures and low characters of Americans he presents them in unfavorable aspect to other races. If he employs only foreign characters for the unfavorable parts he is unfair to other races.

There are villains among the Indians. There are villains among the Chinese. And there are plenty of them among Americans. It would be a valiant thing to send to other countries only such films as



Louise Lorraine. She plays in Century comedies. She also appears as a leading lady in Hoot Gibson's latest picture.



Myrtle Lind. She supports Art Acord in "Winners of the West," film story of the pioneer days of western states.

display Americans in virtuous, heroic roles.

The photoplay is a great medium of education, a medium understood regardless of barrier of speech or race or creed. Its chief responsibility then seems to be to tell the truth.

"Broadway Vanities of 1921"

To those skeptical folk who claim there is nothing new or meritorious on the present day vaudeville stage, we respectfully submit to demonstrate the fallibility of their statements the successful sentimental musical comedy success "The Broadway Vanities of 1921."

Judging from the enthusiastic welcome which the Vanities is meeting with at every step on its tour, this delightful entertainment promises to be a classic, and the theatregoing public seemingly knows what it wants.

Certain it is that no musical comedy tabloid has approached the vogue that the Vanities is enjoying with every type of amusement seeker. During its forthcoming local visit at the Orpheum theatre this mirthful and melodious entertainment will be interpreted by a cast of sixteen artists, the large chorus of Broadway beauties are expert singers and dancers.

The Broadway Vanities is staged as regards scenic investiture and

costumes in keeping with the high standard that the theatre going public have come to look for in the attractions under the management of The Broadway Amusement Company.

THIS SOUNDS PROMISING

Will Rogers deals with metaphysics and soul transmigration in "One Glorious Day," the comedy he made for Paramount. Elk is the name of a spirit, a stray soul that wanders about the earth seeking shelter in some physical frame.

This stray spirit importunes Rogers to allow him to take up residence with Will's own humble soul. The end of the story is not revealed, but the spectacle of the humorist engaging his wits with those of the astral body promises some rare fun.

THE MOVIE-THEATRE

"The Count of Monte Cristo," an 11-reel special, has been completed.

Alfred Green, director, says he intends to retire soon to take up a college course.

"Fool's Paradise," heralded as the greatest picture ever made by Cecil DeMille is soon to have a Broadway run at stage prices. Dorothy Dalton, Conrad Nagel and Mildred Harris are in leading roles.

"The Triple Cross" is a Norwest Police story being filmed with Art Acord as hero. "The Double Cross"

would be a good title for the many pictures which change titles.

Charles Graham Baker has succeeded George Randolph Chester as editor-in-chief of Vitagraph.

AT STUDIO KEYHOLES

Andree Tourneur is Bert Lytell's leading woman in "The Phantom Bride."

Milton Sills, Marguerite De La Motte and John Bowers head the cast of "Jim."

"The Brotherhood of Hate," a Kentucky Mountain story, is to be filmed by Lambert Hillyer.

Alta Allen, a former Bennett girl, will be featured in a series of comedy films to be produced by R-C Pictures.

"Island Wives," starring Corlaine Griffith, is being filmed at Miami, Florida. Rockliffe Fellowes is in the cast.

Relics in the Metropolitan Museum of Art are used in a new Pathe Review to show the development in armor from the warfare of ancient days to the present.

William D. Taylor, director, wanted 50 plug-uglies for a picture. He couldn't find that many in the film colony, so he had an ex-convict send around some of his friends when the cops weren't looking.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE FAUROT: Today and all this week, a picturization of George Horatio's "Experience" with Richard Barthelmess in the role of Youth, assisted by an able cast of players. Added features.

AT THE SIGMA: Double program today and for the entire week. Charles Chaplin in "The Idle Class," also Tom Moore and Helene Chadwick in "From the Ground Up" written by Rupert Hughes.

AT THE LYRIC: Today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Eugene O'Brien in "Is Life Worth Living." Also a Harold Lloyd comedy, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Partners of the Tide" with an all-star cast.

AT THE ORPHEUM: Last times today, "Sawing Thru A Woman," a mystifying added attraction, also Harvey D. Orr's "Million Dollar Belle." Opening on Monday, "The Broadway Vanities of 1921" with a large cast of favorites. New show on Thursday.

AT THE MAJESTIC: Today and Monday, Katherine MacDonald in "Curtain," and Larry Semon in "The Bell Hop." Tuesday and Wednesday, "Rose of the North," starring Eva Novak. Thursday, Pauline Frederick in "Road of Destiny" and Country Store, Friday and Saturday "The Copperhead" starring Lionel Barrymore.

COMEBACKS PROVE LURE OF STAGE



CALLED BACK BY THE LURE OF THE STAGE—BESSIE BARRISCALE IN CENTER, JULIA ARTHUR AT LEFT, LILLIAN ALBERTSON AT UPPER RIGHT AND MRS. LESLIE CARTER.

NEW YORK—(By NEA Service)—The lure of the footlights cannot be denied.

The present season on Broadway shows a galaxy of famous actresses who had retired—only to return.

Consider Bessie Barriscale, famous on stage and screen, now appearing in "The Skirt," a play written especially for her by her husband, Howard Hickman.

"I was very much in love when I married, and quite sincere in my resolution to quit the stage," says

Mrs. Barriscale. "I was crazy about my baby boy, but—well, now he's big enough so that I can divide my time between him and the stage."

Lillian Albertson is another who chose motherhood to the spotlight. She left the stage 13 years ago at the apex of success. "I have had that greatest of experiences," she says, "bringing a child into the world. I have cared for him tenderly until now he does not need any of my time. So I can return to the theater."

Mrs. Leslie Carter, playing in "The Circle" after seclusion in

France for a long time, says: "You know, once a woman has heard the call of the stage it is impossible to silence it."

Julia Arthur returned after more than 12 years in "The New Magdalen." "The only thing that keeps me from the stage right now," she says, "is lack of a proper vehicle. I will not play the light, cynical sex stuff that seems the chief output today."

Another who said "Never again!" is Virginia Harland, who returned to play a special engagement with Arnold Daly. And there will be more increases in the list.

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NEWS FROM NEAR BY TOWNS

COLUMBUS GROVE

MRS. ELIZABETH RIMER

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bogart spent last Wednesday in West Unity on business. Word was received here last Wednesday that Miss Della Jones, of Long Beach, Calif., was struck by an automobile and badly bruised, but not seriously hurt. Miss Jones is a Columbus Grove lady who has accepted a position at Long Beach.

Mrs. Russell Turner and daughter Anna Janet, of Canton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner.

Mrs. Edward Belford of Cleveland, and Mrs. Chris. Towe of Lima were called to the bedside of their mother Mrs. Dora Lafferty who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Harry Harker who underwent an operation at St. Rita's hospital at Lima was brought home last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Frost died at her home last Sunday afternoon. Her funeral was held at the Christian church last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Goodwin who was taken to the St. Rita's hospital at Lima several weeks ago is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Granger received word from their daughter Mrs. Jenkins, of Washington, D. C., of the arrival of a boy last Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Saunders is recovering nicely from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frost of Napoleon were here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Henry Frost, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Holmes entertained the New Century club last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Deffenbaugh returned Wednesday after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. L. S. Evans of Syracuse, Ill.

Miss Helen Turner who is teaching school near Chilesville, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner.

BLUFFTON

MISS ZORA YERGER

Word has been received here of the wedding of Fred Ramsey a former Bluffton boy and Miss Corneilia Borden of Richmond, Ind., the wedding taking place at that city. They will reside at Richmond where the groom is employed at the Ramsey Furniture Co.

Mrs. E. M. Hochstetler was hostess to the Century Circle at her home Tuesday afternoon. They will be entertained by Mrs. E. D. Smucker next week.

Alfred Keel returned Monday from Chicago where he visited his daughter, Mrs. John Hummons and family and attended the International stock show.

Mrs. Homer Coker returned to her home in Logan, Saturday after spending ten days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Gottshall of Jackson, St.

Mrs. Ray Quigley of Cleveland visited here last week.

Mrs. Zoo Cyle of Ottawa has returned to her home after spending several days with Mr. Edgar Hagenstein.

Mrs. Fred Woodruff of Toledo was the guest of Mrs. Hector Kilebe several days last week.

Mrs. M. M. Kibber returned Friday after spending the week with her daughter Mrs. E. W. Bash and family of Lorain.

Mrs. Edwin Stauffer of Columbus is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Berry and will take part in the rendering of the Messiah.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumma and Mr. and Mrs. Budd Mumma of Toledo spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mumma of Jackson, St.

Mrs. T. R. Kelley and daughter returned to her home in Minneapolis Monday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Waldo Diller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris of Lima are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Harrison of Jackson, St.

Miss Helen Voth of Findlay spent Wednesday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Roth spent Wednesday in Findlay.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

C. L. MOMAFUS

The Brotherhood will meet in the school house auditorium Tuesday evening, December 13. Rev. Woodworth of Waynesfield will be the speaker for the evening.

The T. T. class will be entertained at the school house auditorium next Friday evening, December 16. Entertainers are Garland Cummins and wife, Ross Downing and wife and Alfred Perry and wife.

Mrs. Alvin Wagstaff welcomed members of the Needlecraft club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Several were present to enjoy the evening in sewing, chatting and listening to a number of selections on the Victrola and piano. The hostess served a delicious lunch consisting of date pudding, black and pink and white cake and coffee. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Roy Wagstaff of Lake View and Mrs. Walter Harrell.

The Parent-Teacher club meets in the auditorium Friday afternoon, December 9.

Mrs. A. O. Wagstaff entertained the M. E. Ladies Aid society Thursday for an all-day meeting. A good number were present and a number of garments were completed. A covered dish dinner was served and was enjoyed by all.

The funeral of William Kline was held in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. N. Kelley of Lima officiated. Burial was made in the Walnut Hill cemetery.

Ruth Williams, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing.

The Farm Bureau meets in the school house auditorium Friday evening. Election of officers will be one of the features of the evening.

ELIDA

MRS. RACHEL PEPPER

Rev. August Miller and wife after spending a few days here with the latter's parents, C. A. Herf, left Tuesday for McClure for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. Miller's. From there they will go to their home in Milwaukee, Wis.

The wedding of Miss Cleo Lattrell and Mr. William Jamison took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Snodgrass in Denver, Saturday evening, November 19.

The M. M. Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, December 26, at the M. E. church.

Misses Lela and Zoe Reiter of Canal Dover and Miss Ethel Baker, a teacher in the public schools at Delphos, spent a few days here recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reiter.

Charles Purry and family of Lima spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Reinhardt and Miss Helen Kroft attended the funeral of the former's sister Saturday at Ada.

Mrs. McBride and wife spent Saturday in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lutz entertained Thursday Mr. and Mrs. D. W.

derly, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davidson of near Allentown and Mrs. Alexander, Elida.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kocher of Lima and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kocher of Elida motored Sunday to Bluffton, Ind., and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Algrove of Lima was the guest Tuesday here of Mrs. Al Rinehart.

Mrs. Curdisha Carr and daughter Helen spent the mid-week at Spencer-ville with relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Giltes entertained the Daisy Embroidery club Wednesday evening.

Jess Barber, well known to Elida people, is critically ill at the City hospital, suffering from blood poison from the effects of an injured foot.

Richard Baxter and family will move in the near future from the B. F. Sherick property on Third to his new home in the east part of town.

KENTON

IVAN P. JOHNSON

An important social event of the coming season will be the wedding of Miss Marie Norman to Mr. Gale C. McKelres, both popular Kenton young people, at the bride's home on the evening of December 14. The announcement was made at a prettily appointed party in Marion at the home of Mrs. D. L. Lincoln. The event is being made the occasion for a series of brilliant pre-wedding parties by Miss Norman's friends.

A group of friends, gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon and surprised them with a mid-celebration shower. The couple was recently married.

A Christmas party featured the entertainment of the O. M. C. club Tuesday evening, by Miss Marian Lick.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed by twenty-five members of the King's Daughters' class of St. John's church, and officers were elected.

John L. Clark, former postmaster of Kenton, left Thursday for El Dorado, Kansas, where he will spend the winter, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Ramsey.

Mrs. Ralph D. Shultz was hostess to the Queen Club Society of Kenton Tuesday evening. A Christmas box was sent to the Spanish-speaking girls at the Mary St. Platt school at Tucson, Arizona.

SPENCERVILLE

PAUL W. COCHRAN

Mrs. Rebecca Wheeler, of Wapakoneta, spent this week with her son, Mr. Wheeler and family.

Mrs. Frank Cochran, of Hammond, Indiana, was the guest Monday evening of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cochran.

Mrs. Claire Simon, of Lima, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Snow.

Samuel Hanley, of Akron, Ohio, was the Tuesday afternoon and night guest of his father, at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sunderland and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Melius were called to Decatur, Tuesday, to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Bertha Melius, a relative of Mrs. Sunderland and Mr. Melius.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cause attended the basketball game at St. Mary's, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler and daughter Louella, of Buckland, were (Sunday) dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ham.

Rev. C. J. Hance and wife, Mrs. A. L. Burnett and Mr. Raymond Briggs, of Huntington, were Lima guests Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn Jamieson entertained the members of the Senior class of the high school with a taffy-pull at her home, Wednesday evening.

Naul C. Farrell and wife, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, returned here Monday evening and will be the guests of Mr. Farrell's mother, Mrs. W. N. Farrell on St. Francis-st., for six weeks.

ST. MARYS

FOREST LEVERING

Attorney Eliza McKee, of Springfield, visited the past week with his mother, Mrs. Charles T. McKee, St.

Mrs. Louis Humberger was hostess Monday to the Shakespeare club at its annual dinner and election of officers. Twenty members were present.

Mrs. Lulu Wendell, Portland, Indiana, attended an election on special invitation. Christmas decorations were in evidence Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Catholic Young Women's club in the social room of the parochial school. There was a business session, social hour and lunch.

Walter Scott Richard, of Sandusky, pastor-elect of St. Paul's Reformed church, was the speaker Tuesday evening at a special session of the Men's association. There was election of officers and lunch.

Zion Lutheran church brotherhood Tuesday evening elected officers and heard an address by Rev. H. J. Schub of Anna, Ohio. "Mad on a Wheel," representing sin in the modern church, was the theme of Rev. Schub's discourse. Refreshments were served.

Charles Howard, of Sandusky, and Thomas Howard, of Wellston, Ohio, were mid-week guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick C. Howard, St. Ash-st.

Anna Mackenbach is home from the University of Chicago, where she was a student. Mary Hawkey was hostess Monday at a program given by eleven members of Mae Helmstetter's advanced piano class.

CRIDERSVILLE

FRED REICHELDERFER

Mrs. Sophia Reichelderfer spent a few days at Upper Sandusky last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sykes this Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Helmer spent Wednesday at Lima.

Mrs. Fred Sharp spent Monday at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Reichelderfer and son were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Graham of Lima Sunday.

R. D. Arthur was a business visitor at Lima Monday.

Miss Helen Pix spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Graham of Lima.

Mrs. Mary De Long of near Napa, Sonoma is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Beck.

George Radabaugh has gone to Louisiana on a hunting trip.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Lutheran church held a "covered dish" birthday supper at the home of Mrs. R. D. Arthur's Thursday.

Miss Marion Stepleton entertained the Ladies Aid Society of Wapakoneta the past week.

The Literary Society of the high school was well attended last Friday night.

Miss Lydia De Long attended the entertainment at Blum's high school Wapakoneta Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. C. R. Eckhardt of Lima were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaffer's Tuesday.

Mrs. Stahl was soliciting new members for the Red Cross this week.

OTTAWA

MISS ELEANOR MEYERS

Miss Anna Ferning, of Cleveland was a guest of her mother in this place the past week.

Henry Doepker, of Shepherd, Michigan, visited friends in Ottawa the past week.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mm. Rampe and Miss Sarah McGreevy.

Miss Mary Moran and Mrs. T. Riley of Toledo are visiting at the home of Charles Schlerloh.

C. C. Cass, of Nappaness, Ind., visiting his family in this place.

Ernest Frazer spent several days in Newport, Ky., and Cincinnati during the past week.

Past C. Godfrey, of Cleveland, is visiting his family in this place.

Miss Mary Recker left Sunday for Detroit, where she will remain for an indefinite period.

Mrs. H. B. Elbey, of Flint, Michigan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cass of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Dangier and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Howard Krouber and son of Tecumseh, Michigan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhlman during the last week.

Mrs. D. M. Bailey was hostess to the Centennial club on Monday evening.

An interesting talk was given by Miss Eunice Rambo, of Columbus, Ohio, on Child welfare work in Alameda county, Mrs. Rambo gave a paper on "War Veterans" and Mrs. Organ spoke of the Allen Citizens' Mrs. Sandless will be hostess to the club next week.

LAFAYETTE

MRS. USTER HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Marshall and daughters, Helen and Carlina, who have been spending the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hefner returned to their home in Michigan last Tuesday.

Frank and William Downard of Hibbing, Minnesota, motored through to La Fayette last week to see their father, John Downard.

Mrs. Margaret wife and sons, Leroy and Ralph, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Esther Hall.

Mrs. Fannie Kuhn and daughter Helen of Algona, Iowa, spent a few days last week with her brother, William Kousner.

The Kings daughters of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. John Loy last Wednesday evening for their monthly business meeting.

Present were Mrs. Don Eversole and daughter Wanda, Mrs. Eliza Tollet, Mrs. Vernie Wollett, Mrs. Estella Hall and daughters, Beulah and Lola, Mrs. Thilo Akerman and daughter, Rachel, Mrs. Clyde Williams and son, Donald, Mrs. Verna Hawk and son, Eugene, Mrs. Robert Eaton and son, Ruth, Mrs. John Thayer and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Oscar Myers, Mrs. Howard Helser, Mrs. Darrel Preter, Mrs. Clara Vinegardner, Mrs. Milo Watt and daughters, Louise and Alice, Mrs. Grace Atkinson, Mrs. Walter Copper-smith and Mrs. H. T. Martin.

Mrs. Charlie Stahl spent a few days in Lima last week.

The next number of the season's lecture course will be delivered in the town hall Monday evening, December 12.

MIDDLEPOINT

MISS PAULINE CLARK

Claude Sholey is spending a few weeks in Camden, Ohio, with Dr. and Mrs. Don Combs and family.

Lola Kesler who was very ill with tonsillitis is improving.

Mrs. S. A. Edwards was a caller in Van Wert Monday.

Mrs. Ross Stuck of Van Wert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nate White.

Mrs. Claude Sholey was a business caller in Van Wert Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Wistner was a caller in Van Wert Monday.

Frank Bell was in Van Wert on a business trip Monday.

Little Margaret Stahl, of Cleveland, is a guest of her cousin here, Miss Virginia Stahl.

Charles Crawford, was in Van Wert Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kosler and family spent Sunday at Robert Gambel and Mrs. Charles Shenk.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Rev. Kresner Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Vasek spent Thursday with Mrs. Lulu Monchick.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors in an all day session Wednesday.

Mrs. William Johnson of Van Wert spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parker.

Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe returned to her home in Dalmatians after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe.

GOMER

MISS MARGARET JONES

The third anniversary of the organization of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church was celebrated Tuesday evening, when the members banqueted the ladies. Attorney J. A. Seimier of Lima was speaker at the evening and Don John, Lima, sang.

Miss Emma Breese, Cincinnati is making a visit with Miss Anna Arthur Leatherman.

Mrs. Richard Adams is back from Detroit, having come to spend a few days with her husband. She returned this week to her home in Dayton.

Ed Watkins is at Radnor visiting.

A family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Williams, Saturday evening was held in honor of the daughter, Miss Mabel's eighteenth birthday anniversary.

Miss Beattie Hoffer is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. V. Deibel spent a few days in Decatur, Ind., this week.

Mrs. Loretta Reiser and son returned Wednesday to Milton Center.

Mrs. Baldwin Davies will sing the soprano parts in the Messiah at Lima Trinity M. E. church next Sunday at four o'clock.

The following person were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jane Morris Saturday evening: Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Tillotson, Lima; Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Roberts and daughter, Miss Martha and Mrs. Martha Thomas.

VAUGHNSVILLE

MRS. DAVID REESE

Newt Rager and family and Harry Seary and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abssalom Good Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Annie Williams Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Ash of Leipsic, county president will attend the meeting.

Rev. Frank and wife of Elida were dinner guests of D. L. Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hathaway were over night guests of Lewis Herring and wife of Lima Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rager and Miss Edna Rager of Columbus Grove and Annie Reese were dinner guests Sunday of C. H. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stusser, Lima,

and John Stusser and wife, Ottawa, and Will Bylmes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stusser, Sunday.

Dr. Young of Columbus will hold a ten days meeting at the Union church, commencing December 15.

Byron Reynolds moved on a farm near Gomer, Tuesday.

Miss Anna Murray of Lima was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth Deffenbaugh.

The Literary club met at Mrs. E. P. Lemley Monday evening and decided they wouldn't have any meeting until January.

HARROD

MRS. S. E. WARREN

Mrs. Walter Hyre, Mrs. I. A. Leatherman and Mrs. Luther Drury were Lima shoppers, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrod had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. John May and daughter Grace of Roundhead and Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Manchester and sons of Wapakoneta.

Misses May and Margaret Rudy of Lima were week-end guests of Miss Ellen Ditzler.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cummings a son, Mrs. Cummings was formerly Miss Ella Scott of Lima.

Rev. Thomas, pastor of the M. E. church is conducting services at the Salem church, near West Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cotterman had as their guests Sunday, Oliver Lidd and Clay McCaffey of Ada.

WEST CAIRO

MRS. MILLO MATSON

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Runnels of this place. The Eagle Lodge of this place gave a farewell party Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are leaving the last of the week for California. Their son LeRoy and his wife are going with them.

The Pathfinders class of Bethel Grove church are going to have a meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. George Lant, Wednesday evening.

Misses Helen Crum and Bertha Donner spent Sunday with Miss Luella Everett.

Mrs. Amos Matson and son Marshall are spending a few days at Dupont visiting relatives.

The W. C. T. U. met at Dora Harp on Tuesday evening and a delightful lunch was served.

Edgar Jones received a telegram from

Alabama announcing the death of his sister, Florence.

WAYNESFIELD.

By Miss Ruth Bailey

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mounser were guests Sunday of William Wiswell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ward spent Sunday in Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frederick of Holden were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

Mrs. Dantha Doty entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. Abner Burgher, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bennett.

Mrs. F. B. Eaton of Lima was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bailey Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bennett spent Sunday in Lima.

BEAVERDAM

DOROTHY AUGSBURGER

The funeral of Miss Edythe Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Young, was held at the Church of Christ last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Freer officiating.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Henry Scarface last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ira LaRue and son Doyle were the guests of Mrs. William Cornick last Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Troxel of

Lima was held here at the Church of Christ last Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. E. Penbrook of Bluffton.

J. E. Angsbarger and I. A. LaRue made a business trip to Sandusky last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sherman Davis and children spent the past few weeks with relatives in Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zeiders brated their golden wedding last Sunday.

PARIS RESTAURANTS GASTRONOMICAL SHRINES

Americans Soon Follow Example of Frenchmen and
Worship Succulent Dishes for Which Chefs are Famous

How the Guide and the Hotel Fleece the Tourist—Omaha Millionaire Finds Fried Sole Worth Its Weight in Gold—The Astonishing Popularity of Francois, the Chef—Exotic Restaurants of the French Capital—A Good Time—Map of Paris Drawn for American Tourists—Adventures of a New York Girl Who Became Professional Guide in Paris for Americans

Article VI
Where Paris Eats and
DrinksBy MARY SYMONS
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THERE were five of us in the party—two lawyers from Seattle, a bright young school teacher from New England, and the daughter of a Chicago minister traveling with her, and myself, "the kid guide from New York," as one of the lawyers had styled me at the beginning of our tour. They were all eager to see Paris, so for a starter I took them to the Eiffel Tower.

There from the top of the tallest structure in the world we looked down at the panorama of sparkling lights and the white-lighted streets that spread out in every direction like the spokes of a gigantic wheel. The city spread out before us in all its brilliance. It was a never-to-be-forgotten view of "that dear Paris," and my party cried out in amazement and admiration.

"The streets are the spokes of this Paris wheel of pleasure," I explained, "and forming the hub are the famous hotels of the city. From them the night life which you have heard about radiates out."

I often do this to give people a good idea of the city as a whole before I hurry them down and plunge into that great hub of hotels and banish my tourist parties on their individual, detailed examination of the spots of the gay, old city.

Brilliant Hostelties of Paris

You cannot really know your London or New York unless you know its hotel life, and this is ten times more true of Paris. In no city in the world do the hotels have the individuality of the brilliant hostelties that cluster around the Champs Elysees. It is true that they are organized from top to bottom with the same precision, so dear to the heart of the Parisian purveyor of comfort—to these their guests. But the fleecing process is carried on so deftly, so critically and so painlessly, that it is only long afterwards that a sense of outrage rises in the breast of a good American citizen, who has fallen into the grasp of those genial highwaymen.

And our guides—what would we do without our little business arrangement with the hotel managers? You have arrived at your hotel one of those stately edifices that front the Champs Elysees. On the outside it looks like any other hotel—just as uninteresting—but once inside its doors, you are indeed a very close traveler if you do not respond to the subtle flattery which greets you from the moment you cross its threshold.

You do not know how the suggestion originated, but before you have been there more than an hour or so somehow, some little bird has whispered in your ear a subtle idea that if you could only secure the services of a very distinguished young American, who is living in Paris, to act as your guide, to this wonderful city, your stay would be oh! so much pleasanter.

I am that young American. And so we meet, you and I, and so certain of the suave employees of the hotel, will, when you leave, receive from me a percentage on all the pennies that come to me from acting as your guide. And if you will believe me, one little percentage added to another little percentage will, in the course of a few days, amount to a most respectable sum, even in extravagant Paris.

So I take you in hand, but before showing you the night life about which I have told you in my previous articles, I introduce you first of all to the hotel life of Paris, and its restaurants—the gastronomic side of its complex life, if you please.

For the demands of the palate are mighty in the Parisians and they have set up hundreds of culinary shrines in the form of kitchens and dining rooms where beloved chefs and waiters produce celebrated dishes for their delectation. It is actually the gastronomic capital then to visiting Americans.

"Temptation Sauce"
One of the most trying experiences I have ever had with an American tourist party was my endless quest, with an Omaha millionaire, for an elusive dish known as "sole with temptation sauce." I had been told that the people around Paris for quite a while before I ran into this queer individual and had opportunity to observe a good many American "males" at first hand. But this one, with his stout wife, made me work the hardest of all.

Not that he wasn't willing to pay me handsomely—he did, before we

got thru—and I must confess that I learned more about glorified eating and Paris restaurants in the hunt than I would have learned in a year of ordinary guiding. But it seemed so ridiculous.

"Mademoiselle Symons," he insisted on calling me, altho he knew perfectly well that I was as good an American as he, "I cannot return home without tasting this wonderful dish. My friend from Chicago told me it was ravishing. But I have lost the address he gave me. I have the time, I have the money, my wife likes to see these gay places, and you might just as well take my money as another's. I engage you for a week—two weeks if necessary

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Then, as the fat Omaha couple settled themselves in their chairs and smiled upon each other in blissful anticipation of the coming treat, monsieur the host showered the customary French attentions upon us. They will spend half a hour in any

on the merits of each. We all three clove to the onion variety.

Sole Precious as Gold

It was a very nice dish of sole they served us, I will say this, garnished with imagination. It must have seemed to the Omaha million-

aire a dish for the gods, for I have never heard a man carry on over a portion of food as he did that day.

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Goldfish and Champagne —Then Love

What the Czar's Renegade Officers Did
to His Pretty
Ballerina
at a Wine-Tipsy
Party—and the
Horror That Led
to Rescue and
Romance

Many
Feodorovna,
Unwillingly
Treated to a
Champagne
Shower,
Had Been a
Ballerina
in the
Czar's Opera
House.

THE island fortress of Cronstadt, in the Neva below Petrograd, was a shambles. Six thousand Bolshevik sailors lay dead—scattered about—forgot-ten by their comrades. Twice as many wounded, their hurts unattended, lay where they had fallen. But the mutiny against the Soviets had been quelled after a three-days' battle of primitive ferocity.

From the remains of the building used as a naval officers' club resounded laugh-ter—men's voices mingled in shouts, screams and songs. Wild revelry and death prevailed on an isle where bloodlust had made beasts of men.

Propped up against the wall of the club-house, semi-conscious, lay Alexis Volkonsky, formerly a lieutenant in the Czar's navy—descendant of the general who played a large part in the life of Alexander I. Volkonsky had fought for the suppression of the mutineers, not because he was a Bolshevik, but that law, such as it was, and order, such as it should be, might be preserved. For three days he had gone without food. For three days he had shot and killed—had been wounded thrice.

And now he lay exhausted from loss of blood, from lack of sleep—from num-bness of brain. As if far away, sounded the voices of the revelers. Fantastic day-dreams came to him—dreams of other days, when he was still a human being, who bathed and ate—who lived and loved. And then, a mist came over his eyes—darkness stole into his brain and he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The snort of a motor launch echoed along the northern side of the island. Nearer and nearer it came; then stopped. The boat had landed. From it came a dozen drunken men, dressed in a mixture of uniforms of all ranks. Half moustjiks, half sailors—varied with the coats of soldiers, of generals, admirals—a comic opera, bizarre crew, landed.

They dragged a resisting, crying girl with them. At every step she braced her-self, only to be dragged farther—step by step. She clawed and bit—she kicked and squirmed, but to no avail.

"Manya Feodorovna," shouted one of her captors, "if you do not come quietly, harm will come to you."

A tiny fist shot out and hit the speaker in the face. He laughed.

"Come, my pretty tigress, you shall kiss me for that!" he shouted, the while his companions held the girl. She fought more fiercely than ever, but was helpless in the hands of the besotted men. The man kissed her full on the mouth. She spat—made a face.

"The men roared in delight. "Everybody kiss her," they shouted and suited their actions to the suggestion. Then they dragged the girl, still in her teens, into the clubhouse.

Manya Feodorovna was nineteen, and since babyhood had been a ballerina in the Czar's opera house in Petrograd. Grand dukes, princes, mere commoners, all had

worshipped at her shrine. But to all she had turned a deaf ear. Not that she dis-liked men, but—she was old-fashioned in her ideas of morality!

The consequence of her attitude showed itself in her immense popularity. The "best families" in Petrograd took her up; she became a social fixture. She was admired and respected. It was at a recep-tion given by Countess Ivanova Nelidov that she met Alexis. He was tall, hand-some and with a clean record. But his family decreed that he should marry a girl of means and, if possible, lineage equal to his own. For the Volkonskys stood high at court. General Peter Volkonsky, a hun-dred years ago, had served Alexander I faithfully and well.

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Then came the overthrow of the Czar and chaos. Alexis's only thought was for Manya's safety, but by the time he had reached her house, she had vanished. For weary days and nights he searched from house to house, but in vain.

Manya had taken refuge in the cellar of a wrecked building, where for days she huddled, terror-stricken, hungry, cold. Then a semblance of order came, out of chaos and the ballet at the opera house was reorganized. Manya, hoping for the best, returned to the stage and, because she distracted the minds of the populace from hunger and disease, she was not molested—neither paid.

And then one day, Bolshevik sailors had come to Petrograd and demanded that she dance for them. They had dragged her off to Cronstadt. Into the clubhouse they carried her. Her struggles were getting weaker, for she was well nigh exhausted. Only the fire in her dark eyes indicated the rage which, though helpless, consumed her.

The hall, where noble officers once dined was filthy now. Chairs and tables were overturned—the rest of stale tobacco was in the air—emptied bottles decorated all available corners and tables. A "rough-house" was evidently under way.

In a corner of the room stood a huge glass tank in which swam some large gold-fish. Champagne bottles by the dozens were stacked in another corner. All about stood, reeled, sat and lay half-drunken sailors.

Manya shuddered when she saw—under-stood! Her captors, too intoxicated to know what they were doing, dragged the faint-ing girl to a chair and plumped her down unceremoniously. Then they formed a hu-man chain and to the tune of a tubular piano, danced a staggering ribald carat-chock—the Dance of the Cossacks.

But soon they tired. Then one, less drunk than the others, mounted a chair.

"Comrades," he shouted, "let's give the beautiful lady a bath. Let's see if she can swim, just like the fish—ho!"

And then they emptied the water out of the glass tank, pouring into it bottle after bottle of champagne. The goldfish, unused to sparkling wine, swam about frantically. One zigzagged—another lolled about aimlessly. One turned belly up, oblivious to all else. All were bleary-eyed—"pickled" goldfish!

Then the drunken crew picked Manya up and flung her into the tank, clothes and all. She screamed and battled, but against the overwhelming odds helplessly.

"Alexis! Alexis, help!" she screamed time and again.

Down in the courtyard a decumbent form form stirred uneasily.

"Alexis!" came into the shadow of his befuddled thoughts. He had heard that voice before—but where? Again the de-spairing cry resounded. Alexis, now fully conscious, sat up and listened. From above came sounds of yells and laughter, intermingled with the screams of a voice he knew—Manya's.

He staggered to his feet and steadied himself against the wall. Then he walked to the side of a fallen sailor and took two revolvers—automatics—from the body. Painfully he walked to the stairs—step by step he ascended—the intense pain from his wounds causing agony.

He entered the door. The rioters were howling and kissing the girl he loved. A rough hand was entangled in her hair. Alexis cried out. Every one in the room turned toward the door. They beheld the courageous Volkonsky. They cowered back. The young lover fought his way to the blinded, frantic girl, with his fists. Then

he helped Manya from her champagne bath, dripping, dishevelled—staggering. Slowly Alexis and the girl backed out of the door. Then he closed the door and bolted it from the outside. His strength had returned—the joy of battle was in his veins. Picking up the girl he carried her downstairs. Then he skirted the wall fearing shots from the window.

A minute later the twain were in the launch. "Puff-puff" went the motor and the boat shot into the Neva. Westward bound—for liberty. "Ping" went a shot. It struck the water and ricocheted into the distance. Another and more followed. Gradually the launch drew out of the danger zone. It sped into the evening gloom—toward the land of happiness!

They found a half-eaten loaf of bread and dined luxuriously. They found a bot-tle of champagne and drank. Covered by blankets Manya slept, Alexis's hand on the rudder, his wounds bound by the loving hands of his companion. Alexis drove the boat at top speed all the night.

For seven nights and as many days they skirted the shores of the Neva. Their gasoline gone, they could only drift. Alexis rigged a jury mast made of an oar and a sail of blankets. Twice they landed at settlements to beg food.

And on the eighth day they reached the Estonian frontier, where complacent guards permitted them to pass out of Russia, land of their birth, their misery! Penniless, unkempt and hungry, they wan-dered about aimlessly until fate led them to an American relief station, where food and clothing was given to them.

And now they are married and on the way to the United States, their land of promise—to become American citizens.

Naval Barracks at Cronstadt, Showing the Headquarters' Mess Hall Where the Bolshevik Officers Held Their Bacchanalian Revels



And That's What They Call "Los Angeles Love"

*How Speed, Thrills, Contempt of
Conventions---the Hollywood
Elements of Romance---Were
Outdone in the
Airplane Pursuit
of the Flyer
Carrying Off
the Peeved
Sweetheart*



"Abduction of Helen of Troy," the Famous Painting by Rudolph von Deutsch That May Have Inspired Edward Fawcett to Carry Off Elise Hilliger in His Airplane.

Edward S. Fawcett and Miss Hilliger, Photographed in the Airplane in Which He Carried Her Back to Los Angeles—After Overhauling Her Chicago Train.

THE Los Angeles complex has been at it again!

Time was when everything from murder and arson to breach of promise and other vital occurrences, happened in Brooklyn. But that was before the days of moving pictures. Since those good old days, the course of empire has followed its way westward and now everything on the calendar happens sooner or later in Los Angeles.

Having thus identified the City of Angels, it becomes necessary to diagnose a "complex." The complex, now so popular in Greenwich Village and other esoteric circles, was invented some fifteen years ago by Professor Freud, psychologist to the human race and the man responsible for more marital excuses than any other individual. According to the dictionary, a complex is "a group of mental contents which have become consolidated into a unit mass." This definition has its own complex, as will be noted at a glance.

In ordinary, or garden variety of English, a complex is a persistent urge to do something you shouldn't do, with the implied understanding that if you are found out, you can blame it on the complex.

Now for the Los Angeles complex. Los Angeles is a suburb of Hollywood where Charlie Chaplin, Marie Pickford, Fatty Arbuckle and other better known citizens live. Some of them are agriculturists—they raise—well, the chickens. But occasionally a mere outsider wanders into the sacred precincts of Los Angeles, and then the city's complex gets in its deadly work. Perfectly moral beings from cultural centers like Chicago and Omaha and Jersey City drift west to grow up with the country. They arrive in Los Angeles in an ecstatic frame of mind, thinking lofty thoughts, ambitious to reform the world. And just about then, something or other happens to their "mesallia obligato"—something snaps—the complex epidemic gets in its deadly work and the future maiden and the upright man are transformed into actors or Greenwich Villagers, or divorcees, and morality gets a strong arm jerk.

Every just so often, the telegraph wires are burdened with another story of the complex getting in its nefarious work. Take a concrete instance. There is Elise Hilliger, young, pretty and from Chicago. Life had been an uneventful dream to her. In the quiet of Chicago she had been born

and raised. Nothing had ever happened to break the soothing monotony of her young existence. Then Edward S. Fawcett, an automobile broker from Los Angeles visited the city of her birth.

Right then and there the complex started scheming. Added and abetted by Cupid, the complex brought Miss Hilliger and Fawcett within vision of each other. No, they were not married and lived more or less happily ever after. That happens only in Los Angeles movies.

But Miss Hilliger did promise that at some date, as yet in the future, she would become Mrs. Fawcett. And Fawcett returned to Los Angeles, happy, never realizing what fate had in store for him.

Then came the time when matrimony was to claim two more victims, and Miss Hilliger bade farewell to her family and friends. She took a train for the West, ignorant of even the meaning of "complex."

She arrived in Los Angeles and was greeted by her fiancé. All was lovely and there was not a cloud on the marital horizon. Miss Hilliger stayed at a hotel, becoming acquainted with the city and her future husband's friends. She was delighted with all she saw, and then—

Fawcett said something she did not like. She protested. He argued. She disented. He objected.

"I won't," said she.

"You must," said he.

"I'd like to see the man whose 'must' I would obey," she retorted.

The Los Angeles complex was at work. He went to luncheon and ate. Somehow, the food was badly cooked and anyway, he had no appetite. He growled at the waiter and argued with the cashier. Then he returned to his office. His stenographer came in late and she scolded her. One of his salesmen had fallen down on a sale. Everything was wrong. He sat at his desk—he happened to gaze at "her" picture in a silver frame.

"Oh, well, she's not the worst girl after all," he mused. "Guess I'll try to square myself. I was hasty."

He picked up the phone receiver and asked for the hotel at which Miss Hilliger was staying. He got the room clerk.

"I want to talk to Miss Hilliger," he said. There was a pause.

"Miss Hilliger checked out three hours ago and took the train back to Chicago," came the unexpected answer. She had "given him the air."

Fawcett jumped from his chair in astonishment and consternation. For a moment he was too stunned to think. Then he rushed to the station and obtained a time table. No, there was not the slightest chance of overtaking the train, which had a good two hours' start. He thought—then he jumped into a taxi and was driven to the aviation field. Ten minutes later a plane was rising. He had taken the air.

"A Young Lochinvar came out of the West. Throughout California his plane was the best. He flew all in haste; he flew all alone. O'er river and meadow, o'er mountain of stone."

The whirr of the motor drowned his thought. Ever and again he peered over the edge of the tonneau and scanned the railroad track—a tiny line on the face of the earth below. But there was no train in sight—just endless stretches of grass and trees and hills and dales. It was a question of minutes—could he reach Bakersfield before the train?

At last the train was sighted. The race was on in earnest. The staccato of the motor seemed to sing a song: "I'll win—I'll win!" Suddenly the plane dipped her nose, the descent was begun. And far behind the train snorted and grunted.

Thump—brrr—went the plane and came to a stop. Fawcett tumbled out and rushed for the nearest garage. A wild chase and the auto drew up to the station just as the train arrived. A minute later, Fawcett was aboard, going through the coaches.

Huddled in a chair sat Miss Hilliger—a little heap of misery. Fawcett approached boldly. He stood before the girl. She

looked up and startled by his appearance said—"Oh!"—that being about all that she could think of in a hurry.

Fawcett pleaded briefly. Then he threw her cape over her shoulders, grabbed her bag and hustled her to the platform—before she could remonstrate or express an opinion. Another rush, and the girl was in the auto. Ten minutes later Fawcett had lifted her into the plane and the return voyage had been begun. Four hours from the time Fawcett had phoned to the hotel, the couple, now reconciled, stood before a clergyman and were married.

Which proves that there is something in the atmosphere which converts docile timid Chicagoans and denizens of other cities, into complex-burdened "native" sons and daughters. For the Hilliger-Fawcett case is only one of many such manifestations. There were twenty-four love murders in Los Angeles county in twenty-four months—murders in which the impelling motive was love.

Fifteen men killed the "woman in the case."

Four women shot and killed their "men."

Four men and one woman committed suicide.

J. Bolton Kennedy was shot and killed as he entered his bungalow on the outskirts of Los Angeles. Madalynne Oberchain and Arthur C. Burch were arrested in connection with the case. Mrs. Oberchain was perfectly normal and did not have the slightest complex until she left Chicago—then her troubles began.

And there is the celebrated case of Captain Charles L. Stokes, who killed Dr. Ernest E. Roberts, because the physician had alienated the captain's wife, during the latter's absence in France.

First, of all, the judge's amazing decision. Judge Gavin Craig upheld the unwritten law, declaring that an absent soldier's home must be protected from invasion by a love marauder. The judge did not even permit the case to go to the jury, but accepted the findings of an investigating court officer.

The investigation made by order of the court revealed an amazing state of affairs. When Captain Stokes returned from service he found that Dr. Roberts had won the affection of Mrs. Stokes. Captain Stokes warned Dr. Roberts repeatedly to discontinue his attentions. Finally Stokes summoned Roberts to his home. There he compelled his wife to face him and the doctor.

"Choose between us now," said Captain Stokes. "Which one do you want? I will abide by your decision."

"I cannot choose," faltered Mrs. Stokes. "I do not know which one I love the more."

Captain Stokes then suggested to Dr. Roberts that both leave California and give Mrs. Stokes an opportunity to make her choice in their absence. The physician refused.

"I would kill you like a snake if it were not for my children," cried the soldier, controlling himself with difficulty.

A few nights later, Stokes returning home, met Roberts coming from his home. He forced him to accompany him to a gulch, gave him a chance to defend himself, and, after a fight, killed him.

"The person most to blame in the sight of God in this tragedy is Mrs. Stokes," said Judge Craig in his decision exonerating the husband. "She had a husband who, all the evidence shows, gave her no cause for complaint. She is not before me for sentence. However, if any one can suggest how I could include her in any action I would be glad to do so."

What is the cause of the Los Angeles complex? Why is it? Perhaps Professor Freud may be able to answer—he is the champion psycho-analyst in captivity.

SWEET STRANGER

-BY BERTHA RUCK-

PATTERN FOR TODAY

(Whitstone Hotel, Chicago.)

When at last we got to this place and found that Jim wasn't there, my heart sank.

But there was a note left, from Captain Vaughan to "Miss Agnes Vaughan." It said, merely:—

"Dear Mouse:—

(Funny old nickname that I had once thought fitted me so well.)

"Dear Mouse:—When you get this, please come straight on, to the above address as soon as you possibly can. Will explain all then. Don't lose a minute.—Your aff. brother, 'JIM'."

And underneath "S. A. M."

The "above address" conveyed nothing either to me or to my young husband. But the thing was to get there. . . . In one rush we registered, tore upstairs to change.

Jim! Where was he? (I know he must be getting rather near the end of our money.) Or was he—terrifying thought!—ill again?

The taxi stopped in front of a big white "apartment house." On the front door, at the top of the flight of steps, shone a brass plate. . . .

Good heavens! It was a doctor's then. Poor Jim had had to be taken in and ministered unto by strangers while his own flesh and blood went gallivanting off to forget all about him. The sun flashed on that plate. I didn't see the name it bore.

"Here we are," said my young husband. He rang the bell of that door on the front floor.

Coming from behind it was a confusion of sounds; many voices, much laughter, the merry hubble of a Victrola.

Dance music? This was no hospital, then. . . . Heavens! Was this a private lunatic asylum?

We had to ring a second time. What vivid little vision was this that opened the door to us? What blonde in an all-black frock, with geranium-pink lips, blue eyes starry with excitement, and a tress of pale-gilt hair blown across her face? What baby vapor?

For a second I could not place her, nor realize where it was I'd seen this girl before.

Then—then I remembered that fateful dove-lunch, at which Jim and I had been extra guests, that lunch given to Miss Crane by the staff of "The" paper on which those others and this child worked together. I remembered her singularly inappropriate Christian name.

"Martha!" I exclaimed. "Martha, is my brother here? I—we—"

The blonde girl interrupted me by crying, "If it isn't Captain Vaughan's sister! Well, how wonderful! We were afraid you'd not got the message in time."

"It is here?" I broke in, as she took both my hands. "My brother—"

"Why, yes! You've caught him by just half an hour!" She wound up with five words that petrified me. "Come right in, Mrs. Morris!"

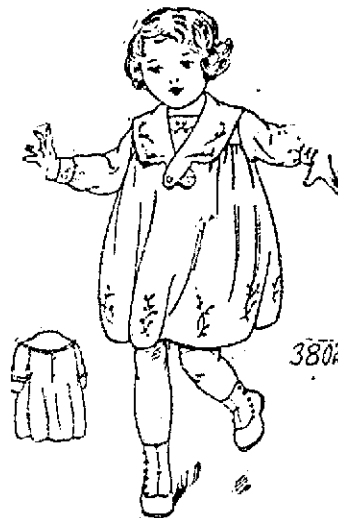
I gasped. "How did you know I was Mrs. Morris now? Nobody's heard yet—"

"Not heard? Why, my dear, don't we all know about it. Don't we all admire your breezy initiative?" bubbled the radiant Martha. "Isn't this 'our husband'?" Surely! I'm pleased to meet you," to him. "Come right in. Let me take your wrap," to me. "What a stunning frock you have! And your new hat! If that doesn't do me lots of good! . . . Oh, I s'pose I ought first of all to offer my 'vurr, vurr, best wishes,' while—certainly—"

"Thank you much!" I burst in. "But—but who's said anything about us?" I demanded.

"Didn't you tell Georgia before you rushed away from the camp that there was this mysterious Romance? Didn't Claudia Crane see you getting married?"

"Claudia Crane?" I echoed wildly. "You've seen her, then? And Georgia? You've seen her, too?"



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He told me to come straight to—to this address. I don't know it, or who the people are, or what you've doing here? Where is he?"

Again Martha opened her lips as if to let out some staggering announcement. She then seemed to think better of it. With a sort of fervid expression, she replied, "He's here. Oh, yes! Captain Vaughan's right here. Come right along."

We followed her down the corridor. She flung open the door, announcing in her high girlish voice, "Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gabriel Morris!"

We went in.

Had my secret heart sensed what was coming even as I hastened along that corridor?

The last "set" of a musical comedy can just compete with the scene of bubbling animation that came now, following that quite dramatic entrance of ours into that incredible gathering.

The big room was gay with garlands, fragrant of flowers. Guests, pretty frocks, uniforms, American naval and military services. . . . A cluster of girlish faces that seemed familiar to me; ah, that dove-lunch again! A group in which I glimpsed strangers—a lady, an alert-faced, middle-aged man, evidently host and hostess!

And then, the principals? The whole wall, at the far end of the room was draped with two great flags, the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack. There, backed by those united flags, stood my brother Jim, and Georgia. . . . Georgia!

She was all in white, but for the pendant. A mist of tulle floated about her, and she glowed in her back from that little proud oval of her face, and in the crook of her left arm she held a great sheaf of roses, of white heather, and of golden rod. Even as I gazed, Jim's brown paw, circling her right wrist, was guiding her hand that held the knife to cut the bridecake. Then up went

his glossy head; he saw us, lifted his eyebrows, grinned effulgently. . . . I saw his lips move into words, "Hello! . . . Half a sec, Mouse." He went on cutting that cake!

A hand on my arm; a tall figure in a leaf-brown, with roses at her breast, confronted me. Claudia Crane!

"Ah, Madame 'Other-Bride,' she smiled at me. 'Come and be introduced to your 'hostess,' Georgia's mother. Come along, Mr. Morris.'"

Dazed, we were brought up to Mrs. Tarbell. Gaily and attractiveness and youth were hers, and the eyes and contour of her daughter's face. She claimed, "I'm pleased to pieces to meet you, my dear. . . . Just Jim Vaughan, made over small, in pink and white, isn't she, Henry?"

This to Dr. Tarbell, who stood beside her.

Georgia's father was a man of about 50, alert and clever-looking, but his smile was deeper, graver than that of his pretty wife, from whom I saw, the girl had drawn her thoughtfulness and dreams. . . .

"And these are the boys—Franklyn and Hal"—chatted our hostess, waving a small hand towards a couple of tall young men, who greeted us with cordiality. Georgia's brothers!

Meanwhile Georgia's mother, rippled on, "These lightning marriages are in the family evidently! You're immune to this. And why not?" with an openly approving glance at my own companion. "Don't blush for him, Mrs. Morris—you don't need to! . . . Some black coffee to restore myself with is what I'd love, if he'd bring it over here. . . . My dear (take some of this cake with it), sit down here for one passing second while we exchange half a thought. . . . (We sat). 'Why, my dear, when Georgia brought that young man in and exploded the news upon us, Dr. Tarbell and I nearly passed away!'"

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LESSON IV.

TUCKS, PLEATS AND FULLNESS

Tucks.—The narrowest tuck that can be made is called a pin tuck. They are used as a trimming in sheer fabrics. To form a pin tuck, crease the material, bringing the wrong sides together, and stitch about one-sixteenth of an inch from the creased edge. Where it is possible, pin tuck the material before cutting the garment out. If the piece is pin tuck after it is cut, more or less may be taken up than is allowed for, making the garment consequently small or large.

Side Tucks.—If any portion of a garment is caught together with stitching, making a fold of goods and the fold pressed to one side and turned flat, it forms a side tuck. Side tucks are used as trimming in thin and medium weight materials. They vary in width.

To form a side tuck, crease the material along the line which will be the free edge of the tuck, bringing the wrong side of the material together. Press the crease and mark the stitching line with chalk or wax or use a sewing machine foot with a gauge in stitching.

Stitch thru the two thicknesses of the material, placing the stitching the width of the cup from the back edge. See Fig. 23. Fold the tuck into the finished position and press.

To make a gauge for spacing a group of tucks cut a straight piece of cardboard and notch the cardboard and sewing line of each tuck as they will appear when finished. Cut the lower edge of the notch at right angles to the edge of the cardboard and the upper edge of the notch diagonally. See Fig. 24.

Fig. 24. Side Pleats.—Where material is lapped over to take out fullness it forms a side pleat. Side pleats are used in the top of skirts, bloomers, etc., where fullness is desired but where bulkiness is to be avoided. To form a side pleat, determine the amount of material to be taken up in the pleat. Mark this space on the right side of the goods, placing the first mark at the fold of the pleat. Bring the two

marks together forming

the pleat. See Fig. 25. Soft pleats are pleats which are unstitched. They are used in pliable materials.

In stitched side pleats, the needle passes thru the three thicknesses of the material. The stitching is placed any desired distance from the fold.

Box Pleats.—A box pleat is two side pleats turned away from each other. These are used as trimming on waists, skirts and children's dresses. Determine the amount of material to be taken up in the pleat. Mark the amount on the material and fold the goods center way on the marks, bringing the wrong sides of the goods together. Stitch the finished width of the pleat back from the edge of the fold, which will be along the marks. Open up the material, bring the fold center way over the stitching and press. If desired, stitch down either side of the pleat. See Fig. 26.

Fig. 26. Double Box Pleats.—Where side pleats are added either side of a box pleat is turned away from the box pleat on top of another. This type of pleat is used in children's dresses and ladies' skirts.

Fig. 27. Simulated Box Pleats.—If two side pleats are turned away from each other with a space between, they form a simulated box pleat. It does not take as much material as a box pleat but gives the same appearance. Determine where the center of the simulated box pleat is to be. Measure out half the width of the simulated pleat at either side and fold under shallow side pleats. See Fig. 27.

Fig. 28. Inverted Box Pleat.—When two side pleats are turned toward each other, and the edges of the two pleats meet, they form an inverted box pleat. These are used in skirts and children's dresses. To form an inverted box pleat first determine the amount of material to be taken up in the pleat. Mark the amount on the material and place another mark center way of the space. Crease the material along the outside lines and bring these

folded edges to the center line. See Fig. 28. It is a matter of choice whether or not the pleat is stitched. If the pleat is stitched, run the stitching parallel to the creased edges and back any desired amount from the edges.

Plain Shirring.—Where the material is gathered by parallel rows it forms plain shirring. Shirring is used as trimming in thin goods or to regulate the hang of fullness in heavy materials. Make a cardboard gauge to space shirring. See Fig. 29. Mark the lines where the shirring is to be placed. Run the shirring strings in by hand, taking running stitches and using a fine needle and fine thread knotted at the end. See Lesson 2. After the shirring has been drawn up the proper amount, fasten the shirring strings securely with over and over stitches.

To reinforce shirring, baste lawn to the wrong side of the material along the lines of shirring after the shirring has been drawn up. Machine stitch over the lines of shirring or secure the lawn.

Fig. 29. Cord Shirring.—If the material is gathered up on a cord at each line of shirring, it forms a cord shirring. Cord

shirring makes attractive trimming in medium weight as well as sheer goods. To form cord shirring, crease the material as for a tuck shirring, inserting a cotton cord along the crease, taking the stitches just in back of the cord and shirring the material up on the cord. See Fig. 31.

If a sewing machine is equipped with medium weight as well as sheer goods, to form cord shirring, create the stitches in the machine so the cord comes on the side of the needle which is not covered with the foot. After the stitching is finished shirr the material up on the cord. The cotton cord used for cord shirring is called cable cord. It comes in various sizes.

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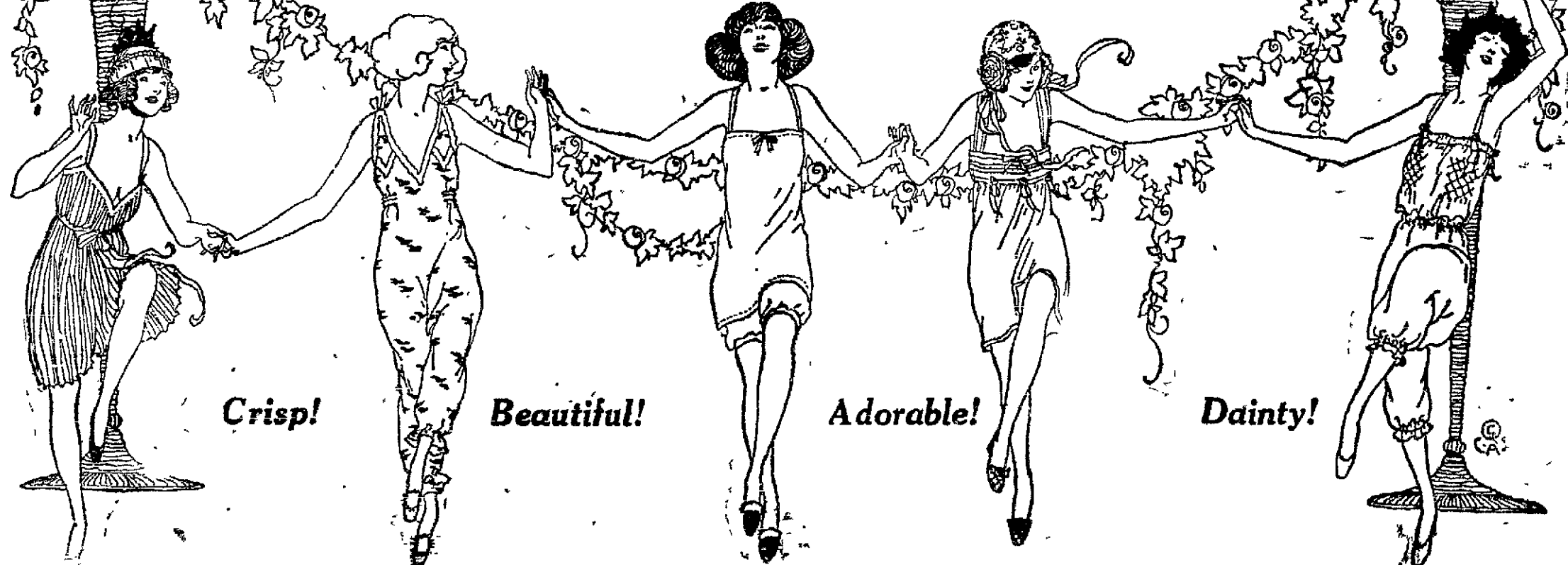
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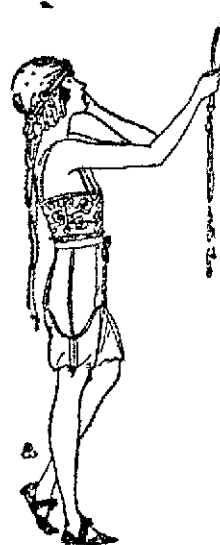
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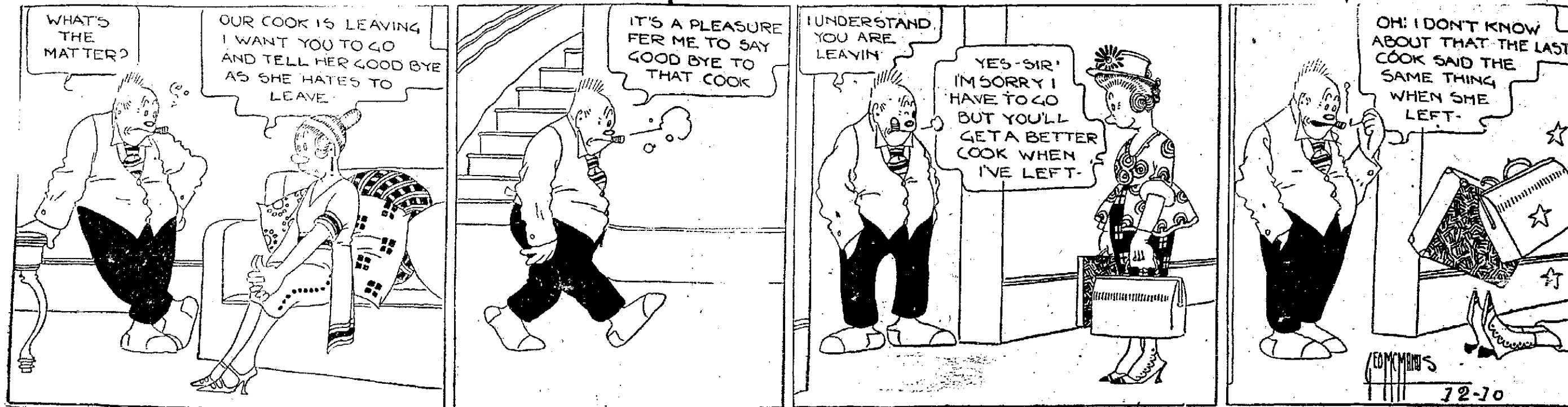
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By BUD FISHER



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SHORT SHAVINGS

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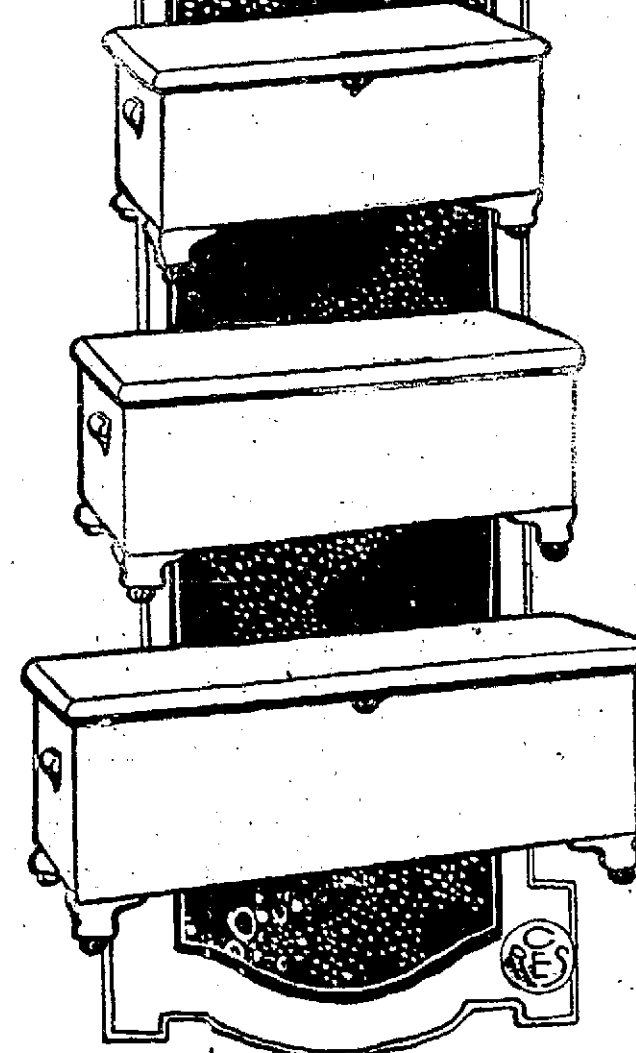
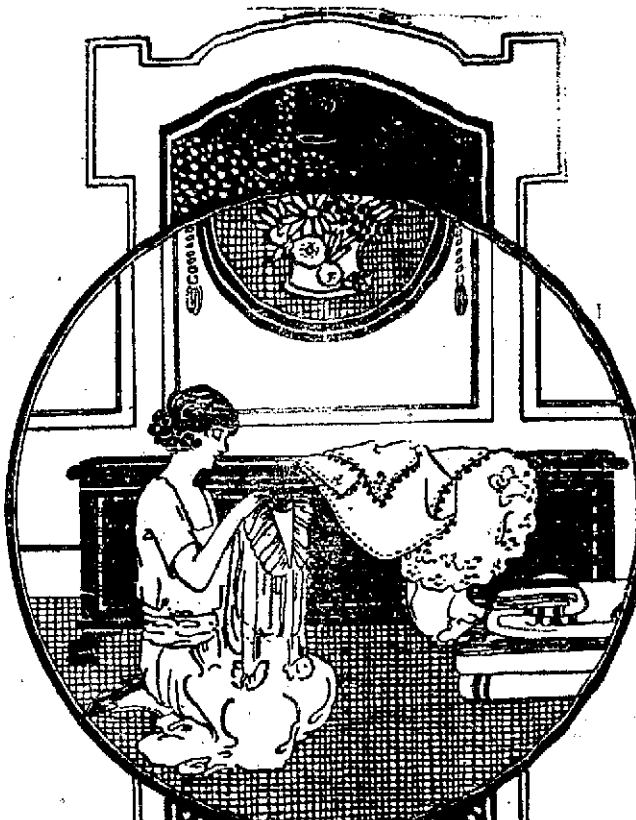
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C. A. BINGHAM IS FAVORED AS MANAGER

Watertown Man Believed
First Choice of Commis-
sioner Board

IS NOT ANNOUNCED

Two Other Applicants Visit
Lima In Behalf of Their
Candidacy

Clarence A. Bingham, city manager, Watertown, N. Y., believed to be the most favorably considered of three applicants for the position of Lima's first manager, has tendered his resignation to commissioners of that city on grounds "they are too deeply involved in politics."

Bingham has been seasoned by 20 years experience in municipal work. Started as an assistant city engineer. Formerly city manager of Waltham, Mass. He was the first applicant for the city managership to come to Lima for conference, with the charter body.

Upon his departure he said to a Lima News reporter: "Whether I am the man who comes to Lima, or someone else, I believe the voters of the city have picked an excellent, efficient business commission. I am completely sold on the personalities of the commission as I am on the possibilities of Lima. It seems to me Lima is just stepping from her childhood into the garb of a full-grown city. While the commercial, industrial and population growth have been wonderful in the past 10 years, it seems it is only a prospect of the coming decade."

ANOTHER SKEWS RACE
W. M. Rich, present city manager of Goldsboro, North Carolina, was the second applicant to be heard from by the commission. He arrived in Lima Friday and was in conference with the charter members Friday evening. Rich has been city manager of Goldsboro for six months. He has had five years experience as a city executive. He left Lima without making a statement.

H. G. Small, a member of the Wisconsin Industrial commission, the third applicant to apply in person, met the commissioners Saturday morning. He was not registered at any Lima hotel. Little was learned of his visit. Members of the commission refused to make any statement concerning the impressions left by either Rich or Small.

Bingham, with his 20 years experience, his knowledge of city problems thru actual working status in several cities, rating higher in popularity than Lima, give him an advantage as the likely winner of the place held out by Lima's new charter commission, according to a statement made after his visit by one of the members. "He is a high type of man; he is the sort of man we want as city manager for Lima," the commissioner stated.

Contrary to a statement made several days ago by a member of the commission, that the name of Lima's first city manager would be announced Saturday night, commissioners asserted they were charged to give out the name. No decision had been reached, they declared.

Commissioner Earl Rohn declined to discuss the probability of Bingham's appointment. "I'll refer you to Mr. Cunningham. He has all that information," Rohn stated. Ellis Jones could not be located late Saturday night.

"We are taking no haste in naming our man," said Cunningham. Bingham handed his resignation to the Watertown commissioners on the grounds that they had become "too deeply involved in politics that a self-respecting city manager would consent to remain." His resignation is effective January 1.

WEATHER
WASHINGTON—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, Dec. 11:
Ohio Valley: Generally fair with temperature near or slightly above normal with a probability of local rains Wednesday and Thursday.
Region of Great Lakes: Considerable loudness, occasional light local snows; temperature near or above normal.

Pretty Girl Quickly Set Free by Jury

Cleared of Murder In Tennessee, Leaves to Join
Husband In West

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Maude Moore, pretty young stenographer, free for the first time in 27 months of the year of jail, Saturday night prepared to return to her husband, W. H. Stubbs, at Tacoma, Wash.

Twelve east Tennessee mountaineers Saturday freed her of the charge of murder of Leroy Harth, scion of a wealthy local family. The jury was out only six minutes, only one ballot being taken.

FLED TWO YEARS AGO
Maude expects to leave Sunday or Monday to join her husband, who she met and married while a fugitive from justice.

"It will be a vastly different trip than the first one I made to Tacoma," she said Saturday night. Two years ago she fled Knoxville while at liberty on bond pending a hearing on motion for a new trial. Her first trial for Harth's death resulted in a sentence of 21 years imprisonment.

"Then I fled at night, riding 20 miles in a taxi to a nearby town to take a train."

This time a crowd of friends will accompany her to the station and bid her God speed.

DEMONSTRATION IN COURT
Her mother, Mrs. Nellie Moore, fainted in the court room when the verdict was announced.

The demonstration in the court room following the verdict resembled a jubilee of college students. Spectators and members of the jury fought for an opportunity to shake her hand, while one of her attorneys jumped on a table and led a cheer.

A purse containing \$1,800, a gift from government vocational students attending the University of Tennessee here, was tendered her as she left the court room.

Miss Moore shot and killed Harth nearly three years ago when he attacked her, she testified.

**\$2,000,000 TOLL
TAKEN BY FIRE**
Film Exchanges Swept by Flames
In Dallas, Texas

DALLAS, Tex. — Five film exchanges, a drug store, an automobile company and a cafe and films were burned in an estimated \$2,000,000 fire which swept a film exchange building here Saturday night.

Fifteen employees of the film exchange had not been accounted for when the fire was brought under control at 11:30 o'clock, but police believed all had escaped.

It was feared three employees of the drug store had been trapped in the flames.

Latest reports advanced the theory that the fire started from a short circuit in one of the film exchanges followed by an explosion. Street cars, lights and power were still paralyzed at midnight.

DIAMONDS IN EGGS.
DANZIG.—Customs officials stopped a train traveling between Eyden, Kuhn and Berland and decided to examine a suspected passenger's luncheon. They found diamonds within egg shells and gold stuffed into bread.

WOMAN'S CASE
Interest in the trial, however, as from the beginning centered in the plight of beautiful Madalynne, who, when informed that her chief attorney had severed his connection with the case, smiled and said: "I am leaving everything in charge of Lecompte Davis."

Davis, who has been directing the case for Madalynne since Erbstein's abrupt departure for Chicago, would make no comment on the situation Saturday night, other than to say that Madalynne's defense would be ably championed.

ROUSH WILL SEEK DELAY OF OUSTER

Burkhardt's Decision Made,
Call for List of Eligibles
Proves

BATTLE PROBABLE

Naming of Chief Would
Embarrass New Commis-
sion, Is Belief

Chief of Police O. J. Roush may not be removed from office by Mayor Burkhardt Tuesday. Legal action may halt Burkhardt from carrying out the plan on which he evidently has made up his mind.

It became known Saturday night the fight to keep Roush in office will be carried to the last ditch. Plans of his counsel were not disclosed, but it is believed a halt, if not a permanent bar in the way of his discharge, will be effected.

Those interested point to the action of the city administration in calling upon the civil service commission for an eligible list to include chief, captain and others as proof that Burkhardt has passed judgment on Roush and will attempt to "fire" him, no matter what the chief's answer to the charges filed against him.

Roush is still on the job on the strength of the temporary restraining order allowed by Judge Fred C. Becker a few days ago. Morton F. Dawson, who acted as chief during the absence of Roush after he was removed, is still on leave of absence.

IGNORED BY JURY
It is practically certain that the Roush case was ignored by the grand jury after Burkhardt and a number of others interested in the Burkhardt-Roush battle, including Fred Zeits, Dawson and Roush, had testified.

The grand jury adjourned almost immediately after Roush left their room after giving his testimony. What the nature of this was is not known, but the immediate dissolving of the jury is taken to mean that body saw no cause for action in the matter.

No possibility of a trace during the twenty days remaining of the Burkhardt administration could be seen Saturday. The mayor is proceeding on the theory that the matter is one for him to settle before he steps down and out.

CRITICISM IS HEARD
Considerable adverse criticism was heard Saturday concerning what many term an attempt of Burkhardt to name a new chief of police on the eve of his departure from office.

His determination to definitely select a chief is called by many a discourtesy to the incoming administration, which will create its own civil service board. It is apparent that if the charges filed by the mayor are sufficient for the removal of Roush, they will be no less potent twenty days hence, one taxpayer argued in discussing the situation. He could be removed by the new administration if the charges are made to stand up and that body then could name a chief of its own choosing, rather than have one handed to it by an outgoing official, he argued.

FOCH AT WEST POINT
WEST POINT, N. Y. — Marshal Foch, allied commander, visited the West Point military academy Saturday, where he reviewed the cadets and attended a reception at Cullum Hall.

The French general arrived on a special train at 3:45 and left at 6:15 with his party for Canada.

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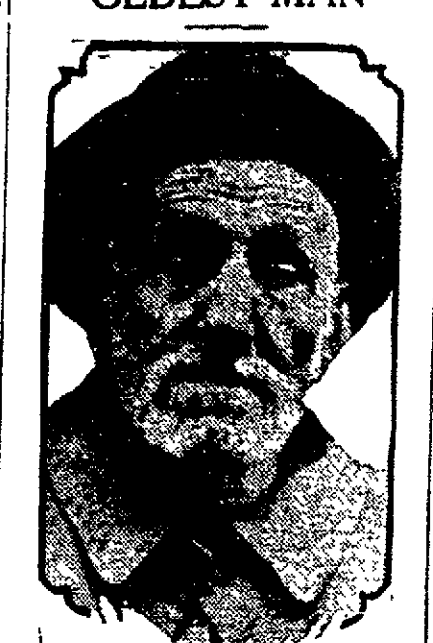
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LUCK DESERTS THE OLDEST MAN



DJURO CHEMDIN

PARIS.—(Special)—Djuro Chemdin, 146-year-old Turk, is out of work—and luck.

He's too old to tote pianos, tho he's done that all his life in Constantinople.

And he's too young-looking to exhibit himself as the world's oldest man, which he came to Paris to do.

Djuro's eyes are bright and his step firm tho his birth registration is dated 1775. Doctors say he'll live to be 160.

DURBIN OPPOSES POLICE TEST

Chief, Captain, Sergeant,
Patrolman, Fireman Ex-
amination, Dec. 20

After a stormy session held Saturday afternoon, the civil service commission, over the emphatic protest of F. W. Durbin, by a vote of 2 to 1, voted to hold examination for four positions on the police force and one in the fire department. The date set is Tuesday, December 20.

Eligible list for chief, captain, sergeant and patrolman in the police department and for one vacancy in the fire department will be created.

When the commission was assembled, Fred Zeits, president, moved that an examination be held December 20, and exhibited a letter from Safety Director Dorris requesting that an examination be held for the purpose of creating an eligible list.

PROTEST IS MADE
Durbin offered a protest, stating that inasmuch as the date is but 12 days prior to the time when the new commission-manager form of government becomes effective, the creation of a list at this time would tend to tie the hands of the commissioners, whereas it should have the right to request an eligible list from the civil service board of its own creation.

He was voted down, two to one, members Zeits and F. H. Downing favoring going ahead. Zeits, in explaining the action of the board, said it was customary for the commission to fix and examination day, whenever asked to do so by the safety director.

Durbin's remarks it was stated, were omitted from the record, on motion of Zeits, by a vote of two in favor and one against.

Durbin entered another protest against holding an examination for eligibles for the several offices, on the ground that no vacancies exist, making the creation of a list unnecessary. His objections were without avail.

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WAR CLOUD BANISHED BY CONFERENCE

Anglo-Japanese Alliance Is
Replaced by Quadruple
Pacific Treaty

DISPUTES ENDED

Way Paved for Complete
Agreement on All Ori-
ental Problems

(BY A. L. BRADFORD.)

WASHINGTON.—History making action to preserve the peace of the Pacific and the Far East—often spoken of as the region of the next big war—was taken Saturday by the arms conference.

In to the scrap heap was cast the Anglo-Japanese alliance, considered a menace by the United States, and in its place the conference proclaimed to the world a quadruple Pacific treaty, framed by the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, to maintain the tranquility of the great ocean.

All the powers pledged themselves to the preservation of Pacific peace by giving general approval to the treaty. Signing of it by the four powers is expected very soon. Great Britain, France and Japan approved it without reservation. The United States said it would add its signature when a convention with Japan on Yap and other mandated islands of the Pacific was signed. This, according to a high American source, will be very shortly.

OTHER PROBLEMS SOLVED
The United States also indirectly noted a reservation that the pact is not to interfere with domestic questions. This, according to high officials, will exclude from the treaty the Japanese exclusion program "u California, the tariff and probably the island of Hawaii, which this country considers part of its coast defense.

Assurances have been received, it is understood, that this reservation will not be objectionable to the other powers.

The treaty will be put into effect upon the exchange of ratifications by the constitutional agencies of the various governments. This will automatically terminate the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The action by the conference paves the way for a complete agreement on all the major problems before it. From authoritative sources, it was learned that the epoch-making plenary session of Saturday—just four weeks to a day after the opening of the conference—was held with assurances exchanged among conference leaders that a satisfactory solution of the naval ratio question, the plan for stopping fortification of Pacific islands and Yap controversy is imminent.

SWEEPING SUCCESSES
Preliminary assurances have been received from Japan that the Hughes 50 per cent naval ratio will be accepted. All parties are confident that sweeping success of the conference, greater than most of the most hopeful believed possible, is now certain.

The view of Secretary Hughes on Saturday's action, as expressed in adjourning the conference, is this: "I firmly believe that when this agreement takes effect we shall have gone further in the direction of peace."

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Convict Wins Reward By Killing Notorious Bandit

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—"The cards were stacked against Tom Slaughter, but he died with his shoes on; that's the way he wanted to go."

This tribute to the notorious leader and killer was mumbled to a prison guard here Saturday night by Clifton Taylor, negro, a member of Slaughter's band of six convicts who escaped from the Arkansas penitentiary early Friday.

Taylor had just arrived with James C. Howard, white, sentenced to three years from Hot Springs for forgery, and Jim Wells, negro convict, in custody of officers.

BODY RECOVERED
The trio—members of Slaughter's band—surrendered near Benton after Howard had shot and killed their leader.

Slaughter was killed by Howard Friday night as he lay on the ground in a ravine near Benton where he had led his little band of desperadoes after a day spent in dodging posses.

His body was taken to Benton Saturday afternoon, where it will be held by Saline-co officials until an inquest is held. The body will be inquest probably will be completed by noon Sunday, when the

COLUMBUS GROVE SCENE OF MIDNIGHT SHOOTING

Oliver Leightner, Bluffton High School
Boy Slain by Charles Doty, Pool Room
Proprietor, Who Is Exonerated

Carried Large Sum When Accosted On
Way to His Home—Son Saves Fath-
er's Life in Encounter

Oliver Leightner, 19, Bluffton High School student, was shot to death shortly after midnight last night at Columbus Grove by Charles Doty, 55, when Leightner is alleged to have held Doty up at the point of a gun and demanded his money.

Doty and his son, Eugene, 15, were on their way home from Doty's pool room with approximately \$700 in cash. They noticed a young man in front of them walking slowly. The stranger turned quickly when they were within a few feet of him and flashed a gun in their faces.

The younger Doty shoved the bandit's arm upward just as the gun was discharged, which probably saved his father from death. Doty then drew a gun he was carrying in his overcoat pocket and fired three shots thru Leightner's breast and another thru his leg before he had the opportunity to bring his firearm back in action, according to his story.

DOCTOR IS SLAIN BY WOMAN

Murder in Brooklyn Office Is
Shrouded in Mystery

NEW YORK.—A mysterious woman in brown Saturday night walked into the office of Dr. Abraham Glickstein of Brooklyn, shot and killed him in a room adjoining a reception room full of waiting patients, and escaped before their eyes.

Police declared they had no clue as to the woman's identity. Patients who were in the office at the time of the murder, described her as about 28 years old, five feet, seven inches tall. She wore a black hat, a brown cloth coat and heavy rimmed glasses.

The patients who were waiting in the reception room told the police the woman rang the doctor's bell and was greeted with: "Oh, you have returned from the country, I see."

The woman went into the doctor's office, but refused to enter the consulting room because other patients were there. She was said to have declared she wanted to see him alone.

Then a shot was heard. The mysterious woman dashed from the room with a smoking revolver protruding from her m-f, the police said.

Mrs. Anna Glickstein, the doctor's wife, was in the area of the house at the time. She saw the woman dash by but did not recognize her or know the reason for her haste. She fainted when she saw her husband unconscious before her.

WINS REWARD
Howard will not be prosecuted for killing Slaughter, Governor McRae made plain Saturday night, in announcing that the \$500 reward offered by the state of Ark. for the capture "dead or alive" of the bandit leader, would be given to Howard.

State officials publicly expressed approval of Howard's action in killing Slaughter. They corroborated Howard's story that the latter deliberately shot Slaughter.

Howard declared he attempted to make prisoners of the five negroes, but three of them, Charlie Jones, Jack Buster and Willis Cannon, escaped.

Jones is believed to be seriously wounded, as was Buster, whom Howard declared he shot after he had killed Slaughter.

Saturday night posses were scouring the hills around Benton for the other three negroes. All were heavily armed.

Dr. A. F. Schiebley, coroner, was immediately summoned to the scene of the shooting and is understood to have vindicated Doty after making a short investigation with Sheriff Wesley Lamers.

Neighbors, hearing the shots, rushed from their homes and carried Leightner to a nearby porch from where he was later removed to Humphrey's undertaking parlors. He died instantly.

Doty was unable to say whether his victim visited his pool room earlier in the evening or not, but is understood to have stated that someone probably knew he was taking money home with him.

TOWN IN EXCITEMENT
Columbus Grove was thrown into an uproar of excitement by the shooting. Despite the lateness of the hour scores of citizens hastened to the scene. Many came armed.

Don Morris, 230 N. Pierce-st, driver for the Lincoln garage, passed thru Columbus Grove shortly after the shooting occurred. He saw Leightner's dead body.

Nearly a hundred persons, many of them women, were in the crowd that had flocked to the scene. Leightner was well dressed, according to Morris' description.

Few persons seem to have observed the boy in the village earlier in the evening, Morris said.

Morris brought word of the affair to Lima.

Young Leightner was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leightner, Lawn-av, Bluffton. The father is employed at the Bluffton Manufacturing Co., and is highly regarded in Bluffton.

Oliver was a senior in high school and is said to never have been implicated in trouble before.

He was fully prepared for the hold-up, having blacked his face and wore a red handkerchief.

The parents are prostrate with grief, the father being in a serious condition.

**\$50,000 WORTH OF GEMS
FOUND UNDER FLOOR**
DAYTON.—Private detectives Saturday afternoon discovered gems worth \$50,000 in the cellar of a house at 2111 Home-ave, where Peter Velker, now held with several others, for the William C. Procter robbery some days ago at Cincinnati, was arrested. The jewels were found buried beneath the surface of the floor on which rested five tons of coal.

The gems were taken Saturday night to Cincinnati. In the raid on the house occupied by Victor Ballou Tuesday night, jewels worth \$30,000 were recovered and Ballou later confessed.

It is now believed that practically all of the Procter loot has been recovered.

MEXICAN LIQUOR FLOODS TEXAS

Distilleries Busy Making Booze
For Americans

SMUGGLED ACROSS RIVER

Good Hootch Sent to All Parts
of Country

MEXICO CITY.—Thousands of gallons of liquor are being spirited every month across the Rio Grande, almost under the noses of customs inspectors and reshipped from Texas points to every part of "dry" America.

Mexico City is the center of a vast underground smuggling organization employing hundreds of men each with certain specialized tasks. Many booze-runners are men of wealth and social position. All are well supplied with funds. The profits of some amount to \$50,000 or \$75,000 a year.

SOURCES OF SUPPLY
There are three sources of booze supply here. The first is good American whiskey which smugglers attempted to bring into Mexico before the United States went "dry." This liquor was seized and impounded.

All is of good quality. Some of it is 11 years old!

Agents here continually are inducing Mexican officials to release this liquor.

A score of distilleries in Mexico City are turning out "American" liquor day and night. They have copyrighted in Mexico the labels of well-known American liquor brands.

Other breweries and distilleries are turning out imitations of French, British, Canadian, Scotch, Dutch and German drinks.

Place on the bottles carefully counterfeited labels—some of them brought from abroad.

The third booze source is the cellars of Mexican home brewers who turn out syntetic, kill-at-sight liquor made from mesquite, tequila and alcohol.

SOLD ON COMMISSION
After the booze has been made, it is bought by commission merchants.

There are hundreds of these in Mexico. They represent themselves as buyers for foreign trade. The law can't touch them.

These commission merchants supply the smugglers. But the liquor is not sent in large quantities to the border—that would arouse suspicion. Instead it's sent to large warehouses at Monterrey, San Luis Potosi, Toluca, Chihuahua, Durango and Gomez Palacio.

From these points the liquor is shipped to more than 40 border towns whence it can be gotten easily across the international line.

How do they get the booze across? By wading the Rio Grande at shallow points and placing it in the hands of accomplices on the other side.

Or by putting the consignment in a boat and setting it adrift. The boat is picked up by smugglers operating from the American side.

SUPPOSED ROBBER SHOT TO DEATH

Body Is Thrown From Auto in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI.—The body of a dead man lay in the county morgue Saturday night and police believe its identification will furnish clues to a \$1,000 payroll holdup staged in Walnut Hills Saturday.

The body, that of a white man about 30 years old, was thrown from an automobile at Third and Butler streets, about 15 minutes after the robbery. In the man's pockets was the body of a St. Louis plumber, another of the Bell Buick, St. Louis, and a third of the Jefferson Grill, St. Louis. Six .38 calibre cartridges also were found.

He had been shot in the right breast and shoulder. The machine from which the body was thrown, did not stop. It thundered on at about 60 miles an hour over the L. & N. railroad bridge into Kentucky, where police now are trailing it.

Police see a connection between the incident and the hold-up Saturday when Leslie Tull, 50, messenger for the Hamilton-co bank, and Charles Reinback, bookkeeper for an automobile concern, who were taking the payroll to the firm's office, were stopped by a bandit gang, whose automobile shot across their machine's bow like a pirate cruiser of old. They attempted to flee. A fusillade of shots was fired and Tull dropped his grip containing the \$1,000. The messenger saw one of the bandits fall to the street. The others picked up the grip, loaded the fallen man into their car and speeded away.

If the dead man at the morgue is one of the bandits, police believe he was shot by accident by one of his comrades, as neither Tull nor Reinback fired a shot.

Laundry marks, "E. Sullivan," "Clark" and "R. V." were on the dead man's linen. Hamilton-co, Cincinnati and Kentucky authorities were searching the Kentucky hills south of this city Saturday night for traces of the machine, identified by its license number as having been stolen in Newport, Ky., Friday.

**COP GETS FREE RIDE.
THEN HE IS SUSPENDED**

TOLEDO.—A Toledo "copper" found it a bit chilly walking his beat these December days.

A nearby railroad caboose offered friendly shelter. He strolled over and fixed himself for a little rest. Soon he was asleep. When he awoke he was six miles from his beat.

Called upon for an explanation, he could give no excuse. He was suspended for ten days without pay.

SPEED PLANE COMING.
PARIS.—M. Breguet, French airplane expert, predicts within a few years a plane capable of 27 miles a minute—faster than a shell from a gun.

NEW QUADRUPLE PEACE TREATY TEXT IN FULL

WASHINGTON.—The text of the new quadruple treaty between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan follows:

"With a view to the preservation of the general peace and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific ocean.

"Have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have adopted as their plenipotentiaries.

"The president of the United States of America.

"His Majesty, the king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, and for the Dominion of Canada.

"For the commonwealth of Australia.

"For the Dominion of New Zealand.

"For India.

"The president of the French Republic.

"His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan.

"Who have communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

"1.—The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the region of the Pacific Ocean.

"If there should develop between

any of the high contracting powers a controversy arising out of any Pacific question involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting between them, they shall invite the other high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

"2.—If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power, the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another, fully and frankly, in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

"3.—This agreement shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force subject to the right of any of the high contracting powers to terminate it upon twelve months' notice.

"4.—This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington, and thereupon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911, shall terminate."

OHIO MAN IS SHOT TO DEATH OVER CARD GAME

AKRON.—An argument over a card game ended Saturday night in the death of William Crump, 25.

Ed Denwoody, the alleged assailant, was arrested when cornered by detectives after a three-hour chase.

The prisoner confessed, Detective Ed McDonald said, that he fired two bullets into Crump's breast. He contends, however, that he shot only after Crump drew a knife and started to crawl thru a window to "get" Denwoody.

The shooting occurred at a construction camp.

AROUND : LIMA HOUR : BY : HOUR

WITH APPOLOGUES

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from Note-Book of An Anonymous Reporter:—Lay late, seemingly strange, no friends having disturbed the night before. To my surprise and coffee, thence via the Pierce-st subway and thru the town.

Accosted by my tailor, to whom I gave scant heed. He hath fashioned very noble, albeit at times, silence the more golden than chatter.

To lunch at The White, where Henri came and sat awhile. A great concierge has been Henri, and greater, too, in the times of Count Soutag, who did rule with iron hand. In the evening read some brave passages from "The Little Philosopher," a book I cherish most highly; and so to bed.

Cafeteria Life is vastly interesting when one studies the Confeds and the Salads. Party of five, two former, three latter. Also blocked as former pick and choose; latter emerge, with thin slices of bread, a slither of fish, lettuce, prunes and black coffee. Former go back for extra tray; the olio calls for coffee—yes—with cream AND sugar, yes; cake, two pieces; meat, potatoes and gravy, two orders of bread and butter; macaroni and cheese; stewed tomatoes; pie and a custard pudding. Eating has naught to do with one's figure. It merely hastens the day when she pushes her stomach, instead of having it follow.

Postoffice: She gets letter from the G. D. window; steps aside and reads: Leader store billet doux; overheard: "And Gus probably wants his money for Christmas. Why didn't he send it sooner; now I can't pay."

On South Main: Spring to Elm. Score: Fords, 7; Other cars, 19. Heavy work by Scripps Booth and Buick defeated the DeetEyes.

To be Among the Great is part of the unborn environment of the American madame. And to be of the Great it is vitally necessary, here as in Paris (as told by the Guide) to be part and parcel of the so-called Hotel Life. Just now there is a drift from the clubs to the hotels; it is becoming passe to entertain at clubs, Hi Society denotes that the inn is the preferable; the more one commands, the broader the menu the better the management likes it. There are no bargains at hostilities; you can have carted anything procurable, just name it, and the steward to the chef will fly. All of this to tell of the little cheery party of twelve, in the Julius Caesar room of The Argonne the other night. Seating arrangement: Hostess on the end, guest of honor to starboard; and, as George Bayly would say, best friend on the lee side; in maritime language, the port side. They sit, guests note that neither hostess nor guest of honor is wearing her champagne; consternation, a few glances of embarrassment. Cometh the soup, and the soothing melody dost then dispel all nerves, the talk blending quickly to cooking and housekeeping, a la Home Journal.

PACKERS WON'T ARBITRATE WITH THE STRIKERS

CHICAGO.—Packers will not arbitrate with strikers in Chicago yards, it was announced Saturday by Arthur Meeker, an official of Armour and Company.

"There is no occasion for discussing arbitration between our concerns and those few of the men who have left their jobs," Meeker stated.

"The strike does not meet the approval of most of the employees. Most of those who are not at work, we are convinced, have been intimidated," he declared.

Most packers report 90 to 95 per cent normal capacity, the pork prices are still 15 to 16 cents higher than before the strike.

FAR EAST MENACE IS SCRAPPED

Anglo-Japanese Alliance Replaced By Pacific Treaty.

OTHER DISPUTES ENDED

Way Paved for Agreement on All Problems.

(Continued from Page One)

serving an enduring peace than by anything that has yet been done."

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.
In addition to the new treaty, the powers further pledge to preserve peace in the Far East and end several vital and troublesome questions by formally adopting four resolutions regarding China previously approved by the Far Eastern committee. These are:

1. The Four points, in which the nine powers agree to respect the sovereignty, the independence, and the territorial and administrative integrity of China; to aid China in maintaining an effective and stable government; to maintain the open door; to refrain from seeking special privileges.

Provision for eventual abolition of extra territory in China.

A prohibition against the making of secret agreements affecting China's neutrality in event of a future Far Eastern War.

In a dramatic manner, Secretary of State Hughes, as chairman, presented these agreements to the conference and asked their adoption, stating in each case that the United States assented. In turn, he called on the representative of the various powers, who rose and gave their country's official acceptance, after which Hughes in each instance merely said "adopted."

PRESENTED BY LODGE.
Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who led fight against Woodrow Wilson's league of nations in the senate, presented the new Pacific treaty in an eloquent speech which caused the

3 HINTS FOR SHOPPERS

To learn the name of the stores having the articles described in this column call the Lima News shopping column editor. Simply mention the date on which the article was printed and its number in the column. Prices are subject to change.

1. Handpainted Japanese memo pads for the pocket-book make artistic and useful Christmas remembrances. They sell at \$1.25.

2. Fancy walters made of ribbon in attractive shades are selling at \$1.25 a pair.

3. Jewell glass askets are among the many new articles being shown this season. They may be had for 85 cents and up.

Following the Lodge speech, Viviani spoke for France; Balfour for Britain; Tokugawa for Japan; Schanzer for Italy; Baron De Cartier for Belgium; Sze for China; Karnebeck for Holland; D'Almeida for Portugal and all announced approval of the new treaty.

The Chinese, Italian and Dutch representatives indicated that they hoped the scope of the pact would be broadened to include other nations.

Lodge's address might be called a "Harvard classic." It was considered one of the greatest this distinguished graduate of Harvard ever delivered.

3 AUTOS STOLEN

Policeman Prevents Theft of Fourth Machine

Automobile thieves were active in Lima Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Three owners of cars reported to the police that their machines had been stolen and vigilance of the officers prevented the theft of a fourth car at Main and Wayne-sts.

Officer J. A. Dotson was rounding the corner of the Main and Wayne club at midnight when he observed three youths trying to get a car away from the curb. They escaped.

Loss of cars were reported by Bud Young, 485 E. Pearl-st, whose Ford was stolen from in front of 332 E. Kibby-st; J. F. Vogel, Elm and Main-sts, Scripps-Booth touring car; J. R. Cramer, 913 E. Elm-st, Buick touring car from in front of the City Bank.

ULSTER MAY JO FREE STATE

Anglo-Irish Treaty Is Raging Ground

LONDON.—The Anglo-Irish treaty Saturday night appeared to be conquered over all opposition in England, Ireland and Ulster.

Premier Lloyd George at Cheam Court was mapping out his approach to the British parliament Wednesday; Michael Collins was to have won a sufficient Irish majority in favor of the treaty and James Craig was on his way from Ulster, silently surveying reports that Ulster now contemplates entering the new Irish state.

Whether Ulster accepts there will be no organized resistance against the treaty there, it is indicated.

Craig met Lloyd George and him of Ulster's fears that south land might exercise an unjust domination over Ulster affairs in a all-Irish parliament.

Craig, it is understood, suggested Ulster be granted some of the rights of the treaty without entering the free state. This is said to have been refused, leaving Ulster course of entering and obtaining benefits, or remaining out and tending under the present home act. It is believed Ulster would rather take a chance in the new parliament.

Whatever decision is reached will be announced at a meeting of the Unionist party in Belfast Monday.

The backing of the treaty has been indicated in Ireland in call of Cardinal Logue, primate of the Catholic church, to all bishops to meet Tuesday and acceptance of the agreement. A step alone, it is believed, would finance the major portion of Irish people's demand acceptance of the treaty if they did not favor it.

Thelma Worth, a cousin of B. Compson, is to be leading woman a series of Monty Banks comedies.

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The two women met at the station and Mrs. Ernest was handed her savings.

MONEY RECOVERED
One hundred dollars is a lot of money to lose and when Mrs. H. B. Ernest, 219 1/2 S. Main-st Saturday recovered her savings accumulated a little at a time, to aid a son in the copper country of upper Michigan, tears of gratitude appeared in her eyes.

More than a month ago Mrs. Ernest lost the money while shopping in the Boston Store. She reported the loss to M. Mittenhal, manager. The loss was one she ill could afford. It had been slowly amassed a little at a time, working in a stuffy laundry during the long, hot summer.

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Gifts for Everyman

If you come here for your gift buying for men and boys you're going to declare this the most gratifying experience in holiday shopping that you've had in many years. The fact that production has been resumed all over the world enables us to display finer goods, greater variety, more novelties and, best of all, lower prices. Fewer dollars will get you finer qualities. Our narrow profit plan has not been sidetracked. It's more apparent than ever because of the finer goods offered so reasonably. For men and young men who appreciate exclusive things; something a little different, they will do well by seeing the large stock of Christmas merchandise at The Jolley-Chenoweth Store.



Pajamas

Big men, little men, fat men, very thin men—anybody can get a perfect fit in our Manhattan or Brighton pajamas.

They're not made like ordinary ones—by hand—they are fashioned more comfortably, longer wearing. We're headquarters for them in Lima.



Gloves

They're great gloves very stylish, every pair, whether it be a buckskin, kid, silk or fabric.

A present he'll appreciate.

Shop When Assortments are Complete



Bath Robes and House Coats

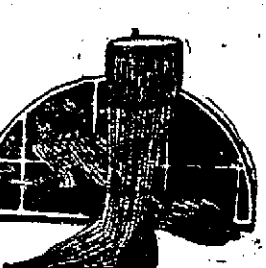
CHRISTMAS seems to be the only time a man gets these things; he won't buy them himself; still he wants them. He appreciates the extra touches of quality that characterize Jolley-Chenoweth house coats, bath robes and lounging robes. We have a wonderful assortment to choose from; reasonably priced.



Shirts

They're a bit gay, the new shirts for Christmas. Beautiful new color combinations. You want several new ones to sweeten up your old ones.

A splendid gift suggestion.



Hosiery

You can't go wrong if you give hose for Christmas and of course, you'll want to give the best—that's why we suggest

NOT-A-SEAM
Silk or Wool

Gifts Worth Giving

The Jolley-Chenoweth

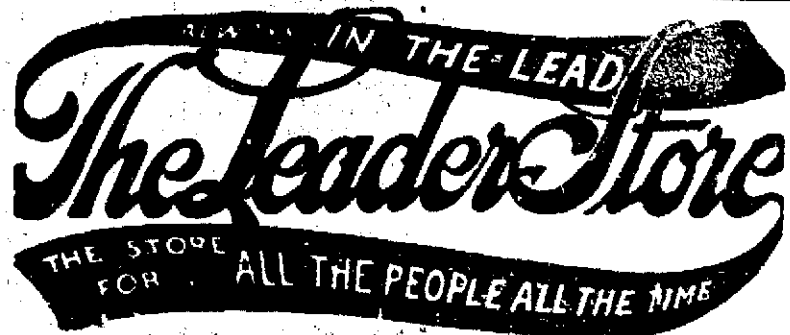
It always pays to shop at a Reliable Store

For a Merry Christmas

"The Store of Over a Million Practical Gifts" A Gift Directory for Puzzled Xmas Shoppers

A Full Page of What to Give

The perplexing problem, WHAT TO GIVE—may be happily solved by this page of suggestions. The lists represents a great variety of time carefully picked from every department in the store and which are very appropriate for Christmas giving. However, even this page can give but a hint of the thousands of items that you will find awaiting you at this popular store.



For Your Convenience

It is to your advantage to start tomorrow and make the necessary Christmas purchases. If you haven't the ready cash we will be glad to lay aside your choice on a small deposit and thereby save disappointment on Christmas day. Four big floors of Christmas merchandise at popular prices that will be appreciated and acceptable.



For Sister

Angora Scarfs, \$2.98 to \$5
Bath Robes, \$2.95 to \$8.95
Hand Bags, \$1.98 to \$25
Blouses, \$3.98 to \$15
Camisoles, \$1.25 to \$3.98
Dresses, \$19 to \$49.50
Face Powders, 25c to \$1.75
Dress Shoes, \$3.95 to \$5.95
House Slippers, \$1.97
Ivory Goods, 25c to \$8.50
Jewelry Manicure Sets, 98c to \$8.50
Mesh Bags, \$2.98 to \$9.98
Philippine Underwear, \$2.95
Petticoats, 78c to \$6.95
Pettibockers, \$1.95 to \$6.95
Middy Blouses, \$1.00 to \$5.00
Skirts, \$4.98 to \$15
Furs, Special Prices
Silk Stockings, 69c to \$4.95
Toilet Waters, 50c to \$1.75
Talcum Powders, 9c to 50c
Perfumes, 39c to \$2
Wool Hose, \$1.50 to \$3.50
Millinery, \$3.98 to \$5.98
Cloth Coats, \$14.90 and Up
Kid Gloves, 49c to \$1.65
Spats, \$1.97 and Up

In Toyland

Doll Carriages, \$2.98 to \$27.50
Dolls, 25c to \$25
Toal Chests, 98c to \$10
Shoo-Flys, \$1.25 to \$10
Kiddie Kars, \$1.69 to \$6
Tricycles, \$2.95 to \$30
Office Furniture, \$2.98 to \$24.45
Blocks, 25c to \$5.00
Games, 10c to \$3.00
Books, 10c to \$3.00
Tin Dishes, 19c to \$2.00
Erector Sets, \$1.69 to \$25
Pool Tables, \$4.95 to \$16.95
Chairs, 49c to \$8
Telephones, 25c to \$1
Cutter Sleds, 98c to \$6
Electric Trains, \$5.95 to \$20
Toy Pianos, Black Boards, \$1.25 to \$10
Furniture, \$2.98 to \$24.48
Rockers, 59c to \$7
Hobby Horses, \$1.98 to \$6.98
Fire Department, 25c to \$4.95
Acrobatic Jackies, \$1.25
Drums, 98c to \$4.98
Wagons, \$1.98 to \$10
China Dishes, 98c to \$5.95

For Mother

Boudoir Caps, 69c to \$2.50
Blouses, 49c to \$12.75
Bath Robes, \$4.95 to \$12.50
Camisoles, \$1.25 to \$3.98
Coats \$14.90 and Up
Cluny Centers, 49c to \$2.98
Comfort Shoes, \$3.98
Dresses, \$9.90 and Up
Dresser Scarfs, 69c to \$1.98
Fitted Cases, \$2.50 to \$6.50
Face Powder, 25c to \$1.75
Gloves, 49c to \$4.95
Hair Ornaments, 50c to \$1.25
House Aprons, \$1.25 to \$3.98
Ivory Toilet Goods, 25c to \$8.50
Jewel Boxes, 98c to \$6.98
Manicure Sets, 98c to \$4.98
Neckwear, 49c to \$1.50
Petticoats, \$1.25 to \$5.95
Necklaces, 25c to \$6.50
Philippine Underwear, \$2.95
Silk Umbrellas, \$3.95 to \$15
Silk Hosiery, 69c to \$4.50
Silks, 98c to \$5.98
Standard Woolens, 98c to \$5.98
Veils, 25c to \$1.98
Wool Hosiery, 98c to \$3.50
Boston Bags, \$2.98 to \$15
Boudoir Lamps, \$3.95
Cedar Chests, \$16.50 to \$40
Carpet Sweepers, \$4.95 to \$9.95
Floor Lamps, \$19 to \$75
Marvel Sweepers, \$15.00
Rugs, \$1.19 to \$150
Table Lamps, \$13.50 to \$35

For the Kiddies

Bath Robes, \$1.25 to \$1.98
Bootees, 29c to 79c
Bibs, 25c to 39c
Baby Blankets, 98c to \$3.98
Bassinettes, \$3.95 to \$8.95
Baby Bunting, \$2.98 to \$6.95
Baby Bonnets, 98c to \$2.98
Caps, 49c to \$1.98
Capes, \$2.98 to \$5.98
Creepers, 98c to \$2.98
Celluloid Toys, 15c to 75c
Comb and Brush Sets, \$1.25
Carriage Covers, \$2.98 to \$4.95
Cashmere Hose, 29c to 69c
Dresses, 98c to \$2.50
Gingham Rompers, \$1.25 to \$2.98
Knitted Sacques, \$1.25 to \$2.98
Teething Rings, 29c to 69c
Toilet Baskets, \$1.98 and \$2.98
Dolls, 25c to \$6.95
Toilet Sets, \$1.45
Wool Jackets, \$1.49 to \$2.98
Creepers, 98c to \$1.49

For a Good Boy

Caps, 98c
Underwear, 95c to \$1.39
Suits, \$5.95 to \$15
Overcoats, \$3.98 to \$10.95
Neckwear, 49c
Raincoats, \$2.95 to \$4.45
Bath Robes, \$3.95
Sweaters, 98c to \$4.45
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
Belts, 25c and 35c
Shoes, \$2.95 to \$4.95
Dress Shirts, 95c to \$2.50
Trousers, 98c to \$3
Night Gowns, 98c to \$1.50
Pajamas, \$1.39
Suit Cases, \$1.25 to \$45
Traveling Bags, \$2.95 to \$65
Gloves, 49c to \$1.49
Hosiery, 19c to 69c
Sleds, \$1.98 to \$6.95
Wagons, \$1.98 to \$10
House Slippers, 98c to \$1.97

For Grandpa

Ash Trays, 98c to \$4.98
Blankets, \$1.49 to \$2.95
Belts, 50c to \$1.50
Overcoats, \$20 and \$30
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
House Slippers, \$1.97 to \$2.95
Mufflers, \$1.25
Neckwear, 59c to \$1.50
Underwear, 98c to \$4.95
Traveling Bags, \$2.95 to \$45
Suit Cases, \$1.25 to \$65
Trunks, \$6.50 to \$75
Night Robes, \$1 to \$4.95
Shirts, \$1.19 to \$6.95
Sweaters, \$1.49 to \$6.95
Shaving Cream, 35c to 75c
Gloves, 49c to \$3.50
Suspenders, 49c to \$1

For Brother

Bath Robe Blankets, \$4.50 to \$7.95
Hosiery, 19c to \$7.95
House Slippers, \$1.47 & \$1.97
Neckwear, 95c to \$3.50
Overcoats, \$20 to \$30
Suits, \$15 to \$35
Pajamas, \$1.98 to \$3.98
Raincoats, \$6.95 to \$11.95
Shaving Sets, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Toilet Articles, 29c to \$1.75
Dress Shirts, \$1.19 to \$6.95
Caps, 95c to \$2.95
Mufflers, \$1.25
Watch Chains, \$1.00
Traveling Bags, \$2.95 to \$65
Suit Cases, \$1.25 to \$45
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
Suspenders, 49c to \$1.00
Sweaters, \$1.49 to \$4.45
Hose Supporters, 35c and 45c
Wool Shirts, \$1.89 to \$3.45
Wardrobe Trunks, \$37.50 to \$65.00

For Auntie

Angora Scarfs, \$2.98 to \$5.00
Hand Bags, 98c to \$25
Camisoles, \$1.25 to \$3.98
Chemise, \$1.98 to \$5.25
Djer Kiss Toilets, 29c to \$1.75
Ear Rings, 49c
Fitted Cases, \$2.50 to \$6.50
Gloves, 49c to \$4.95
Manicure Sets, 98c to \$14.98
Night Gowns, \$1.98 to \$3.98
Petticoats, \$1.25 to \$5.95
Millinery, \$3.98 to \$5.98
Scarfs, \$3.98 to \$10.50
Sweaters, \$3.98 to \$6.98
Slippers, \$1.47 to \$2.98
Veils, 25c to \$1.98
Vanity Cases, 98c to \$5.95
Cedar Chests, \$16.50 to \$40
Boudoir Lamps, \$3.95
Floor Lamps, \$19 to \$65

For Little Sister

Bath Robes, \$4.95 to \$8.95
Coats, \$4.95 and Up
Dresses, 79c and Up
Sweaters, \$1.49 to \$3.98
Middy Blouses, \$1.49
Night Gowns, 59c and 98c
Knitted Skirts, 59c to \$1.49
Gloves, 29c to \$1.59
Hosiery, 25c to 59c
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c
Hats, \$2.69
Ribbons, 5c to \$1.98
House Slippers, 98c
Dress Shoes, \$2.95 and Up
Jewelry, 50c to \$1.50
Middy Ties, 35c to 98c
Raincoats, \$3.98 to \$8.95
Toilet Water, 50c to \$1.98
Manicure Sets, 98c to \$4.98
Scarf and Cap Sets, \$1.98 to \$3.50

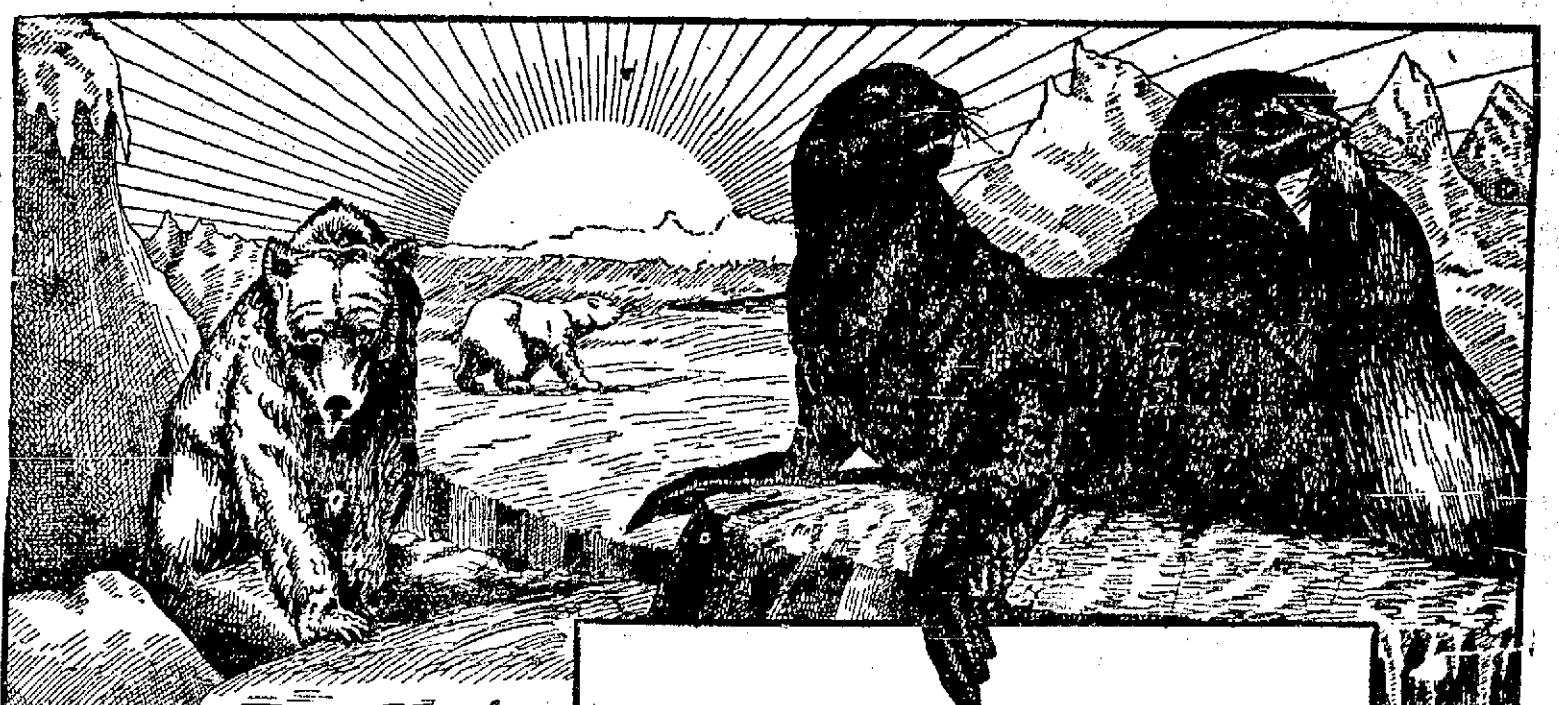
For Uncle

Ash Trays, 39c to \$4.98
After Shaving Cream, 29c-50c
Bath Robes, \$5.95 to \$7.95
Belts, 50c to \$1.50
Caps, \$1.19 to \$1.95
Gloves, 49c to \$3.50
Umbrellas, \$1.25 to \$3.95
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
Overcoats, \$20 to \$30
Pajamas, \$1.49 to \$2.45
Neckwear, 59c to \$1.50
Sweaters, \$1.69 to \$8.95
Shaving Sets, \$1.50 to \$7.50
Underwear, 98c to \$4.98
Traveling Bags, \$2.95 to \$45
Suit Cases, \$1.25 to \$50
Trunks, \$6.50 to \$65
Dress Shoes, \$4.95
Mufflers, \$1.25
House Slippers, \$1.97



For Dad

Ash Trays, 39c to \$4.98
Bath Robes, \$5.95 to \$7.45
Belts, 50c to \$1.50
Caps, 98c to \$1.98
Dress Shoes, \$3.95 to \$5.95
Gloves, 50c to \$2.50
Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c
House Slippers, \$1.47 to \$2.98
Mufflers, 95c to \$3.45
Shaving Sets, \$1.50 to \$6.50
Shirts, \$1.19 to \$6.45
Sweaters, \$1.25 to \$7.95
Hosiery, 15c to \$1.50
Neckwear, 59c to \$1.50
Overcoats, \$20 to \$30
Suspenders, 49c to \$1
Watch Chains, \$1.50



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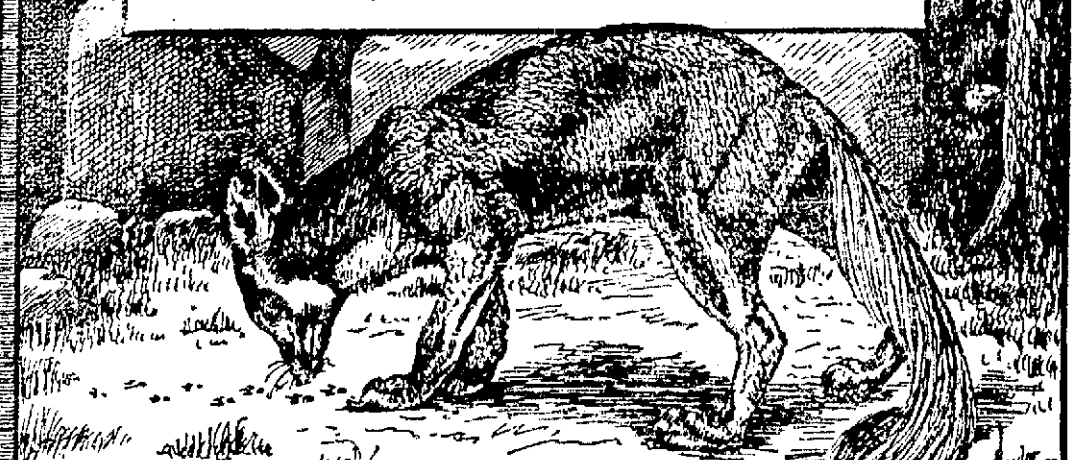
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CHINESE WORKERS REBUILD FRANCE

Work In Mines of Devastated Northern Regions

OTHER FOREIGNERS ENGAGED

Natives Still Fear Germans Will Take Homes

WHITING WILLIAMS is telling Lima News readers what he learned of European workers' outlook on life in a personal "pick and shovel" investigation in France, Belgium and Germany. This is his ninth article.

BY WHITING WILLIAMS

"IN POLAND—sex year—all time shoot. Bang!—Bang!—alla time like dat. Poor man no can find bread unless coom here. Look here my back!"

The great holes made by shrapnel were easy to see. We were all laboring at the face of a seam of coal in northern France near Lens and were clad only in trousers and shoes.

There in that one small mine town were 1500 of his friends—all trying to escape from the miseries of war-torn Poland. Later at a big steel plant in the center of France I saw 3000 Chinese doing jobs which required a maximum of brawn and minimum of trained brain.

Thousands of Belgians, Spaniards, Italians and Portuguese are working with pick and shovel and wheelbarrow in France today—Moroccans and Algerians were to be seen almost everywhere that brick-bats had to be moved.

Perhaps because these workers move around so much, they seem to understand better than we the importance of good relations between nations. To them good relations are bread—they mean jobs.

STILL FEAR GERMAN

At Longway, as everywhere else in France, the French workers told me how they feared the Germans might come in and take their homes again. That fear is at the bottom of the heart of every Frenchman today. In Essen and elsewhere workers told me similarly of the hatred of France which in at the bottom of every German's heart. Nevertheless, at Longway great long trains full of coke stood on the siding marked "From Essen."

These fearing and hating workers depend upon each other for their jobs!

(In tomorrow's Lima News Williams tells what his French, Belgian and German fellow workers think of war.)

HORSE FOR 50 CENTS

DEESIDE, Eng.—An example of the slump in farm stock prices was presented at a sale here, when a work horse was sold for 50 cents.

LIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

LONDON.—Some of the London department stores are featuring live pets for Christmas present. One of the freaks is a galago, brought here from Africa and on sale for \$20.

SOME KIDS HAVE ALL THE LUCK!



JOSEPH NUBAR

CLEVELAND — Joseph Nubar simply couldn't work arithmetic. "Help children master difficult studies by making them interesting," Joseph's dad had read that somewhere and it stuck in his mind.

So he got up a game to teach Joseph arithmetic. The lad in a few

weeks became a 100 per cent pupil. Then a big amusement man heard about Joseph's game. He ordered it made on a commercial scale and christened it the "American Educational Booster."

Now Joseph's kept busy helping his daddy add up his royalties.

SONS KILLED IN WAR.
CLEVELAND CITIZEN, 94
SUPPORTS FAMILY OF 3

CLEVELAND — Most men are ready to retire when they reach the three score mark.

There are a few, however, who are willing to "stick to the grind" until they are 70. Occasionally, an octogenarian is found at work.

But in Cleveland, there is a man 94, who is supporting a family of three. And he is making a better job of it than many a fellow half a century his junior.

This aged "provider" is Charles Fautley, dis three sons, Herbert, John and Henry, died on the field of battle, when the famous "Princess Pat" regiment was annihilated at Vimy Ridge in 1914. Later, his son-in-law was killed in action, leaving Fautley's daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker and her little daughter without visible means of support.

Fautley, still as hale and hearty as many a man of 60, took affairs in his own hands.

He started a little business of his own. Every day he makes his rounds with a little cart, laden with fruits and vegetables.

"I wouldn't have been able to keep my family, if I hadn't quit drinking everything but milk," says Fautley, "well, three days before Garfield was elected president." Fautley said, in discussing his long life and robust health.

"But I hope to keep the roof over

their heads for many a year yet," he chuckled.

"That is if they settle this milk strike, so I can get my regular two quarts a day."

THANKS DUE
WEATHERMAN

LOVERS of clear, snappy and bracing temperature owe a vote of thanks to the weather forecaster for his kindness in sparing this section from a

distillation of cold now, such as has ain or driving seen accorded other less fortunate parts of the country.

Fair Sunday and Monday, with but little change in temperature. Now you know what to expect throughout this good day, provided the weather bureau hasn't misread the indications afforded by delicate instruments kept handy for the particular purpose of at least indicating what is in prospect.

Plans you may have made for a motor trip today will probably not meet with interference, unless the weatherman changes his mind before you've had a chance to make a start.

COMFORT FOR ZITA.
BUDAPEST.—Faring ex-Empress Zita would have had dreams in exile in Madeira. Budapest royals have sent her a magnificent bedroom suite.

PRAISE IS GIVEN NORMAL SCHOOL

Teacher Training Course Wins State Approval

32 STUDENTS ENROLLED

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Lima students who aspire to the teaching profession as a life work, need not go beyond the city limits for an education.

Down at the Administration building of Central high is a regular normal school, accredited and on a par with state normals grinding out pedagogues to fill the vacancies in teaching corps of the city and county.

Since the organization of the normal course here 78 students have been graduated. More than 57 of them are employed in the city schools.

MODEST START MADE

Only eleven students registered for the course when the school opened six years ago. Now there are 32. The studies are the same as in state normals. In the beginning a year in the Lima normal was counted as a half year at a state normal. Now the two are rated the same.

Miss Ilo Maddux has been director of the school since its inception. She is assisted by Miss Agnes Nichols. Special subjects, as music and art, are taught by the city supervisors. A critic school is maintained at the Faurot building, so that practice in teaching may be given the normalites.

Praise for the Lima normal, which has developed to the standard of a city-county school, is given by T. Howard Winters, representative of the state department of education, who spent considerable time in Lima recently, visiting the normal.

SCHOOL WINS PRAISE

"It is one of the best in the state for preparing teachers," he declared.

Under the new city-county arrangement, students from any portion of Allen-co may attend the school.

The graduates of the normal made the problem of obtaining competent teachers for the Lima schools comparatively simple. Especially was this true during the war, when instructors were difficult to secure.

The cost of obtaining an education is also very low to students residing in Lima, as compared with the cost at a state institution.

BUS LINE TO RIVIERA.

CALAIS, France.—New motor buses are being manufactured in England to start soon on a regular motor route to Monte Carlo and the Italian coast. The trip will last six days.

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PRESS PLEASED AT PACIFIC PACT

New York Papers Comment on New Peace Treaty

NEW YORK.—The new quadruple entente agreement was greeted by favorable comment in New York papers here Saturday.

The Herald Sunday will say that "because it sets up the machinery for the settlement of disputes among the nations by orderly negotiations and friendly conference instead of brute strength; because it is an agreement—that will work out and because it is an enlightened and inspiring example which other countries cannot but follow with profit and with honor, it is big with promise in respect to all other international problems, not alone for the four powers now reaching this understanding, but for the whole world."

Pointing out that emphasis is laid by some extreme partisans of the league of nations on the similarities between the league covenant and the four-power Pacific treaty, the Tribune will say that "in essentials the four-power compact is not at all a replica of the covenant. The covenant's vices are eliminated. All we do is enter, with sovereignty unpaired, into an arrangement which protects our interests in the Pacific and helps us to avoid dangerous friction with the other Pacific powers."

Other New York papers will not comment editorially on Sunday.

"Y. W." PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Fred Engle will give readings from "Ben Hur" at the vesper service at the Y. W. C. A., interspersed with tableaux of Christmas stories. Tableaux will be as follows: Scene 1, The Three Wise Men, portrayed by Misses Grace Kruse, Violet Woods and Abigail Markley; Scene 2, The Inn, Mrs. Gwen Jones, Pence, Judea Man; Mrs. Massey, Judea Woman; Mrs. Florence Widmark, the daughter; Zetta Brugler, Joseph; Mrs. Geraldine Brown, Mary; Miss Evadna Brown, Innkeeper; Muriel Sergeant, Peddler; Mrs. Sellers, Beggar, and Miss Maxine Williams, Leper; Scene 3, The Shepherds, Misses Mary E. Garford, Geneva Blair and Mildred Mercer; Angels, Cent and South high school girls, and Misses Eddie Massey and Violet Wisen; Gabriel, Miss Frances Vogel; Scene 5, Herod and Chief Priests, Miss Evadene Brown; Chief Priest, Misses Ruby Williams, Thelma Burgoon, Marjorie Hurlbert and Gail Parmenter, priests; Miss Zelma Rossfeld, Herod; Scene 6, Herod and the Three Wise Men; Scene 6, The Stable, Mary, Joseph, the Christ Child, Innkeeper and the three wise men.

Special Christmas music will follow. Refreshments will be served by the committee including Mrs. Beecher Moke, Miss Ruth Elliott and G. E. Roubush.

"Y. W." Industrial clubs will hold a Christmas kiddie party Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the new club rooms. Little Coyita and Helen Armstrong

will give a group of readings, songs and sketches. Miss Grace Kruse, attired as Santa Claus, will distribute the gifts. Miss Mildred Haddell and Irene Buckley will be in charge of the games.

Wednesday the Santa Fe club will hold a picnic supper in the gymnasium. Basketball will follow.

Friday evening Mrs. Harold Cropes, of W. North-st, entertained the members of the Entre Nous club at her home. The evening was devoted to Christmas sewing.

Board of directors will meet at the "Y. W." Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

GIRL SHOT
DORAIN.—Police here Saturday night were endeavoring to find the source from whence came the stray bullet that struck down 13-year-old Mildred Jenkins.

The girl was shot as she was walking thru a street within a few blocks of her home. The bullet, a .22 calibre, struck her in the right forearm. At St. Joseph's hospital, it was said the wound was not serious.

WIFE TO BE TRIED

Oklahoma Woman Accused of Murdering Her Husband

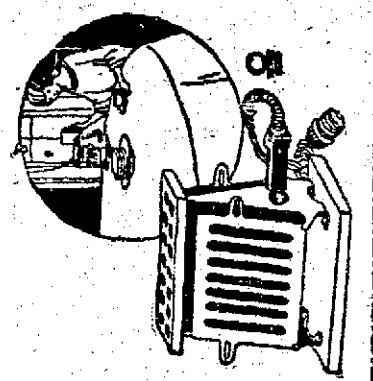
WINFIELD, Kas.—Mrs. Grace Wilson, pretty Oklahoma ranch woman, goes on trial here Monday on charge of first degree murder of her husband. Heizer S. Wilson, "wild west matinee idol," in New York, Europe and South America few years ago.

Romance of the Kansas and Oklahoma ranch country and tales of two gunmen will be interwoven in the prosecution's attempt to prove that Mrs. Wilson killed her husband after he had been acquitted of charge wharcin he was alleged to have shot to death the two men who were accused of killing her first husband.

Mrs. Wilson, about whose life woven four murders, arrived here Saturday with an "army" of legal talent, including former Congress man W. W. Hastings.

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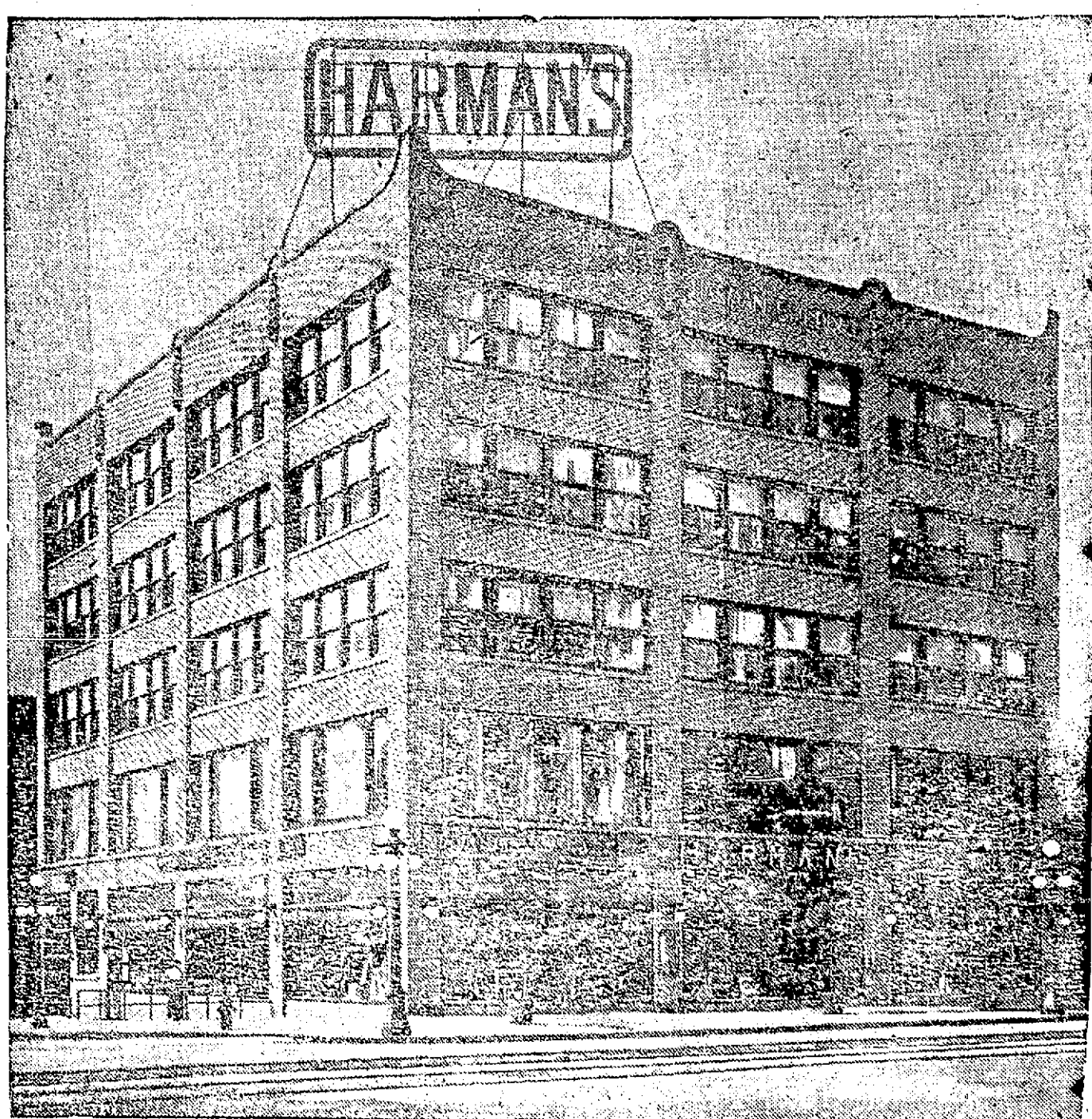
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QUESTION STILL UNDECIDED

Has or Has Not, Spencerville Bought a Fire Truck?

H. E. GARLING DOESN'T KNOW

Mayor Sunderland Against Haling Self Into Court.

Question: "Has Spencerville purchased a fire truck?"

Answer: "Ye Gods, who knows!" Spencerville mayor: "Dinged if we have, b'gosh."

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And there you are: Spencerville has and it hasn't a fire truck, and the little old world goes 'round and 'round and 'round.

DISCUSS THE QUESTION.

Last week Mayor Sunderland called his official family into conference in the town hall to discuss, plan and con the alleged purchase of a fire truck from the Prospect company.

An agent of the afore mentioned company was present with a contract alleged to have been officially signed calling for the delivery of one nice little red fire truck for the Spencerville Fire Department.

Then—Mayor Sunderland was asked to put his official O. K. on the document. He would do nothing of the sort, charging there was "an individual in the wood-ebony" and there you are again. A vote was taken on the question of going into court to force the mayor's sign. Result: "Three ayes, three nays." Mayor Sunderland voted to break the tie. And he voted "no."

Enter upon the scene one H. E. Garling, city solicitor of Lima and Spencerville.

Well? Er, yes, it is a fact that Spencerville had acquired one brand new fire truck. Yes, it appeared as tho Spencerville was agreed to receive the neat little piece of fire fighting apparatus within a few days and the Prospect company would bring suit for payment for same; yes, it appeared that way.

Once more—there you are, b'gosh, b'gosh, b'gosh.

WONDERING.

And so it came to pass that the Spencerville council adjourned and everybody is wondering if Spencerville really has bought a fire truck; wondering how the Prospect company is going to collect if Spencerville has bought its truck; pondering what the new mayor and new council will do and—

What would Spencerville do if a big fire should break out this Sunday afternoon?

DETROIT HIKERS HERE EN ROUTE TO FLORIDA

Burns Van Kirk and E. C. Moran, members of the Detroit Amateur Athletic association, passed thru Lima on Saturday enroute from Detroit to Jacksonville, Florida, about on a wager offered by the Detroit association. Both men started with \$5 apiece and will subsist by means of their own initiative enroute south.

Moran is the winner of the Pittsburgh Press trophies a silver loving cup and bronze medal, offered the winner of a 25-mile marathon race at the Eastern International meet in 1918.

Both men carry credentials from the Detroit Amateur Athletic association, and city officials. They will follow the Dixie Highway to Jacksonville.

DEMONSTRATION OF GYMNASIUM WORK

Friday at 8 p. m. a demonstration of gymnasium work will be given in the auditorium of Central high school by the school students. Miss Irene Buckley and Fred Wallace, "gymnasium instructors" at Central will be in charge. The boys will give demonstrations of pyramid and mat work, while drills and folk dances will be presented by the girls, including the following numbers: Irish Lilt, Highland Fling, "The Dutch," Sailor's Hornpipe, Greek ball drill, Russian drill, American march, Military, Spanish, Italian, French Doll and Teddy Bears and calisthenics. The demonstration is being given for the benefit of the gymnasium equipment fund.

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Unbleached Crash Toweling, linen finish, fine fast color blue border, good absorbing quality, 6 yards.

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4 Prs. Men's Lisle Hose 88¢
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CHILDREN'S GOWNS 88¢
Made of heavy quality White Flannelette, neatly silk embroidered V-neck, cut full, all sizes, 6 to 14.

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MEMBER ARMS CONFERENCE

Miss Bina West Will Be Guest of Local Reviews.

Particular interest is being manifested in the proposed visit to Lima of Miss Bina M. West, Port Huron, Michigan, who is to address members of the Lima Reviews, Woman's Benefit association of the Macca-bees, at Central Hall, December 15.

Miss West is founder of the association, the largest fraternal order of women in the world, and is its supreme commander.

DESCENDANT OF ROGER CONANT

Miss West was born at Columbus,

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Miss Bina M. West.

Michigan, and is a direct descendant of Roger Conant, the first governor of Massachusetts colony. An ancestor shared in the benefit from the ride of Paul Revere.

She is the first woman in Michigan to be elected to the board of county school examiners. She entered fraternal work in 1891 and has handled the investment of more than \$40,000,000 in women's savings. She has given valiant pioneer effort toward teaching women of the country to become self-reliant, thrifty and bring them into correct relation with business principles and methods.

She is a member of a number of clubs and organizations, including the D. A. R., Eastern Star, and Woman's Relief Corps.

Miss West will be accompanied to this city by Nellie C. V. Hopper, great commander of the state. Delegations from all parts of Northwest Ohio will be present to greet Miss West. Lima is the only city in this section in which she is to speak.

Of particular interest at this time, in connection with her visit here is the announcement of the grand Marathon contest by which members of the association can attend the Marathon meeting to be held in Los Angeles in 1923.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Committees in charge of the meeting here are: Luncheon, Mrs. Mattie Roberts, Mrs. Clara Smith, Junior; Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Busbell, Mrs. Malloy; Decoration, Lima Review, Mrs. G. Siebolt, Mrs. James, Miss Moyer, Mrs. Morkoetter, Mrs. Walburg, Miss Walburg, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Leffler; Decoration Allen Review, Mrs. Bowsher, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Burgett, Mrs. Bowersock, Mrs. Giberson, Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Rambo.

A luncheon will be served in Miss West's honor at the Elks' Home, Thursday noon.

Two local women have already won their quota for the California trip, Mrs. Nellie M. Sullivan, district deputy, announced. They are: Mrs. Lenora Albert, Lima, and Mrs. Lulu Staup, Delphos. Mrs. Bina Sweeney and Mrs. Lucy Worrell, Lima, are close to their quotas.

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TAX PROBLEM IS BIGGEST ISSUE

State Senators Still Working Out on Governor Davis.

IDEAS BECOME BANKRUPT

President Snubs Delegation on Eve of Irish Peace.

THE LIMA NEWS BUREAU COLUMBUS — (Special) — One feels like telling the story of the fellow who first heard of ox-tail soup, an Englishman, by the way. Upon getting a description of the said soup, he remarked, "For my word, old chappie, isn't that going a long way back for soup?" "So, too, one might say that the special collection of taxation experts is going a long way back when it digs up a constitutional amendment of 1918, thirteen years gone, as a basis for present constitutional amendment to prevent the taxation problem. It was straight-out classification proposition to which Senator Frank E. Whittemore, of Summit, would have attached the modern self-starter, the rate limitation of the Smith one percent tax law, which Uncle Jud Harmon put thru and which his partisan opponents have all but chewed to pieces. The reason that Mr. Whittemore backed this particular proposition was that it was then recommended by United States Senator A. C. Pomeroy, and was endorsed by a majority of the voters expressing themselves on the proposition. Mr. Pomeroy is popular, as everybody knows, and the foxy chairman seems to have arrived at the notion that because he is popular the amendment can be put thru notwithstanding the classification proposition has been hatched time and time again since then, the last time barely two years ago. It is a classification proposition, it is a direct and honest one, and it is as direct and honest as the sun. But the incident serves to show how complete is the bankruptcy of ideas upon governmental affairs.

It appears that in state as well as in nation there is a desperate battle for control of an organization and of a label and each faction is gathering up what weapons it can for the fray. Principle has long since disappeared just as taxation questions have been sunk. The moving spirits in the taxation row want a special session to put Governor Harlan L. Davis on the song bird list. They do not get together for fifteen minutes without letting the inner motive come to the surface and just as eagerly the governor is seeking to prevent a special session and seems to have hit upon the popular chord in taking this stand. Between these two factions old man Taxation Reform is buffeted about like ancient Israel between the Egyptian and Assyrian empires. They are not thinking in terms of reform, or if they are their motives are not worthy of the name. Let it be noted that no amendment has a ghost of a show unless it is not one but both partisan organizations are for it and no attempt has been made to include the Democrats. It is purely a Republican proposition. Moreover, let it be noted that not a single thought has been given to making them partners in the affairs, while the defeat of the senatorial redistricting is too recent to permit them to forget that a constitutional amendment stands no chance of being adopted if not supported on both sides of the party wall. It is a struggle and while it is keenly interesting to the professionals who are striving for power, it seems to do little more than amuse the remainder of the populace.

Since the publication in last Saturday day newspapers of the story of "we boys" down in Washington with identification but not of names, there has been a lot of speculation as to the names that belong to the lucky individuals who have been waiting far in representing various interests in the national capital. Any citizen of Columbus can be right in at least three out of four guesses and many of our townfolk have batted 100 per cent in picking the names. The stories that are coming back are truly marvelous. For instance, there was one incident of a business man who went down to Washington to look into his income tax matter and found two different sets of collectors waiting on his door step when he got home. What surprised many people here in Columbus was that the system was working as well nationally as in Ohio, where it is an old story how contractors with state highway jobs were beset by all sorts of "salesmen" (save the mark!) for all sorts of commodities from coal tar to "advertisements" in publications with no offices and no real existence. Both capitals appear to have identically the same system, there is a ready working card index and an outside men are marvelously supplied with information. Marvelously!

Here's an old crabbed cuss who wants the Democrats to hold a "poverty" dinner on St. Jackson's Day. The same pessimist who is still thinking over the dear old days when the country was safe in the arms of Democracy, which was to have been safe all over the world, informs this humble observer that two dates are perfectly proper, the victory at New Orleans and the Jackson birthday, for which most any day will do. Now as to the poverty part, the suggestion is that this will be a hard times and soup houses and also that it will be about all the boys can stand seeing they are out of jobs and all. It seems that the suggestion is being acted upon in many places. Even in Cincinnati, which escaped the local landslides of November, the Jacksonians are coming to life with a dinner and talk-fest and in other parts they are getting busy. The old crabbed grouch would have one of these celebrations in every county and like as not if the whistle blew, "meeting of this kind would be a se. Incidentally, the same informant conveys the information that there is an attenuated menu and the balance sent to the Democratic organization to meet expenses, which have been heavy enough.

Amazing how habits spread. This habit of secrecy is one. Since the beginning of the year it is getting so

that the most of the business of the state is transacted behind closed doors. The General Assembly set the example last winter by holding secret committee sessions when bills would be mangled around, substitutes offered and adopted and dozens of things done of which the public would learn about days later. It even got so that they excluded the newspaper-men and invited the unregistered lobbyists inside. That happened again and again and came to be accepted as a standard part of public office conduct. Now, of course, other officers are taking up the job where the law-makers left off. Here for instance are the controlling and emergency boards. They go into close session whenever they meet. Only one way they fooled. A meeting was held in the Senate smoking room and two reporters were present. The chairman announced an executive session and gravely nodded to the newspaper scribes who just as gravely nodded right back. But did they stir? Nunno! And they were not put out. And here is the state board of sinking fund commissioners. They are engaged in the tremendously important business of issuing \$25,000,000 bonds and yet the people do not know what has been said in the meetings nor what was said to them. And it is public business of the highest importance, involving millions in interest payments.

Speaking of these bonus issues, a "situation" has developed there with amazing rapidity, notwithstanding that all sessions have been in secret. The public has suddenly gotten "hep" to the fact that the myriads of bond men, who are thick in Ohio than bees around a molasses barrel, have been figuring on some of the juiciest little profits that any other sort of scandal could be largely because the public feels that it is doing a belated act of justice to the former service men and women who came forward in the war. It is time for the sinking fund commissioners to walk circumspectly because the eyes of the people will be upon their acts. There is little need of permitting a half million dollars of profit to be made out of this issue of bonds, which will sell like hot cakes. An example from Pennsylvania shows how well the bonds will sell. New York bankers took over an issue of \$15,000,000 of 4-3-4 per cent bonds at 104.81 and immediately re-offered them to the public at 106, plus interest. The bonds sold in two or three advertisements in the New York papers. And yet grave doubts are expressed as to whether the bonds might be sold over the counter in the treasurer's office without the intervention of profit. Peculiar how timid some people are!

Of course there is a reaction on Ohio politics from the creation of the Irish free state; anyone would have guessed that. But exactly what it is, folks in these diggings are not so sure. The Jackconians beat on their chests and tell us that the development was entirely their way and the Hamiltonians say nothing. All of which does not prove anything in particular. But of course, there is no doubt that the delayed settlement of the Irish troubles has worked against Democratic candidates in recent years. The voters with pronounced Sinn Féin sympathies have been vexed since 1916 that President Woodrow Wilson did not "Irishland" but not until the Tumulty publications did they know of his expressed sympathy and of his real efforts in their behalf. How great a factor the disaffection was in 1916 and 1918 will remain a mystery. There is no doubt of it in 1920. One has but to take the vote and independent canvasses to learn that. A friend of Ireland informs this writer that Wilson will become a second patron saint very soon along with St. Patrick, Robert Emmett and the rest. If Ireland goes into the League of Nations, which seems probable, it may also cause an "orientation" in politics on this side. Deplore it or not, the well springs of many actions of Americans are across the water and will be until we all learn to stop our politics at the water's edge and not defeat projects to spite Wilson or Harding or any political leader. Getting back to realities, it was a piece of tough luck for President Harding, as they say in poker games, that he should have snubbed an Irish delegation just twelve hours before the great news of freedom came. How handy an advance tip would have been there!

In what W. Burke Cochran, the silver tongued orator of Tammany, might call the "eminence of isolation," there is still to be found Hon. Harry L. Davis, Governor of Ohio. He has been all alone in discovering that the reorganization ripper act liked a long-felt want and that it is the finest piece of legislation ever offered to a suffering people. He is still alone. Only this week the Ohio Good Roads federation came here to talk of many things and ascertain what is the matter with the highway situation. And the very first point of attack was the organization of the Highway department with a recommendation that it be reverted to the Highway commission idea while sundry of the members concluded that it was a great mistake to abolish the Highway Advisory board, the same having been done by another of those emergency acts of the General Assembly. The method of discharging all competent engineers because of their partisan affiliations was also liberally denounced and one gained the idea that the federation was not specially impressed with the whole ripper bill scheme. In his travels of Ohio, the Governor has told the people what a fine thing he did for them, but in a stubborn and unreasoning way they refuse to believe what he has told them. Which is very "ill-pretty" of them.

One thing that might be called to the attention of Ohio statesmen is a vote in New York upon the principle of giving to all former war service men and women carte blanche in respect to classified civil service positions. New York has courts which still respect the constitution and it speedily knocked out a veterans' preference law as out of harmony with the constitution of a free state. Thereupon the voters were asked to amend the constitution, which they refused to do by about a two to one vote. Now the point to this is that Ohio has a similar law, but without courts that will act on a principle as clear out. It may also be noted that American Legion posted the fight against the preference clause since they said it was unbecoming. The vote may point a moral to the advocates of this legislation which frightened the

makers. The soldiers did not want to be coddled. And they said so.

If there is one man in Ohio who ought to know how China feels at the Disarmament conference in Washington, where a bunch of outsiders are cutting up her "property" and arriving at "understandings" in the actual division of her, that man is Carrington Marshall, Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court. The judge's robes are being parolled out and he knows it, but is powerless to put a stop to it. He has a vote in the court—and that's all—except that he can sit in the center of the court when it appears in public. Other times he might as well not be there. There is still a heap of talk about the dethroning of the chief, many men having many ideas about the affair. For the present there is a sort of status quo as Champ Clark said, our readers knowing as well the definition he gave of that as we. Associate Judge James G. Johnson still does the presiding, altho many of his friends frankly say they wish it were purely a Republican quarrel. They propose, of course, to make it a partly issue next fall and to show that legislative, executive and judicial branches are all caught up in the same snarl. As for the referendum server that not a single candidate for any office will boast of the record made on the "emergency" laws. They have gone out of fashion like bustles and long skirts and green hair with bows on behind.

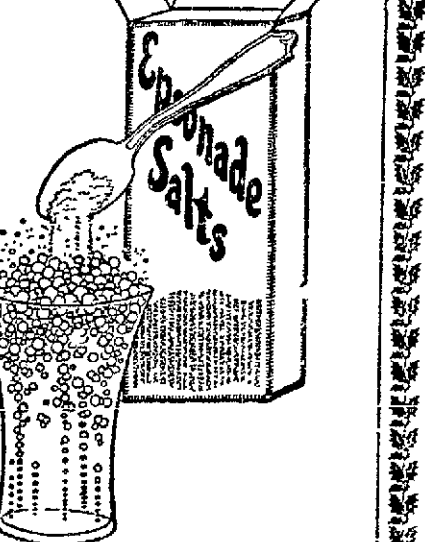
Another rabidly partisan organ has joined the newspaper graveyard in Bellefontaine, where the Index-Republican this week went into receivers' hands. There will be left free in that community one independent newspaper, the examiner. The incident recalls seventeen cases in the past few years where newspapers have been consolidated and the people given but one newspaper where several previously flourished. Changes in economic conditions are doing away with the old idea that newspapers lived by grace of the court houses and city halls. They do nothing of the sort and the public is being told the story thru the medium of consolidations. There will be another change, too, and that will be found in giving news better. If a set of officials at the court house or the state house or city hall begin stealing they can not depend upon the editors suppressing the facts in the interest of a party. There will be pitiless publicity everywhere, the rule that has long been in vogue in the larger centers and is now spreading to the small communities.

When Prosecutor Hoel of Darke-co gets up to face a jury next week from next Monday and tells why he thinks that County Treasurer Dan Brown ought to be chucked into jail, it seems likely that all of Darke-co that can wedge itself into the court room standing three deep, will be there. The treasurer's trial has interest to people far outside the county, because of the unusual circumstances surrounding it. To some extent this is due to the belief that deep, dark secrets lay behind the indictment and in part to the legal methods applied by the prosecution. When the removal of Mr. Brown was sought before he had an opportunity to clear his good name, sentiment seemed to swing sharply in his favor as the prosecutor testified by trying to secure a change of venue. But Darke-co is happy. Ever since it was the habitat of the Indians, the county has dearly loved a nice dish of gossip and it is turning over the morsels of scandal with rare delight. There are those in the county who think that tickets good for half an hour let us say, should be issued and citizens allowed to take their turns in the court room. Back of this is the idea that everyone should have a chance. Disarmament will never interest Darke-co until the Dan Brown case is out of the way. At that, no one seems to know exactly what Brown is accused of doing since the bureau of accounting files show no charge against him. That's for the Prosecutor to explain.

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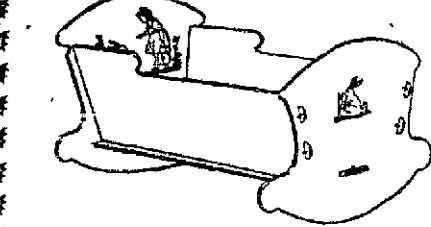
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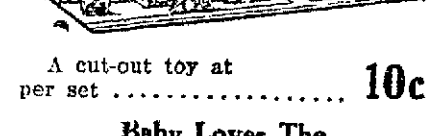


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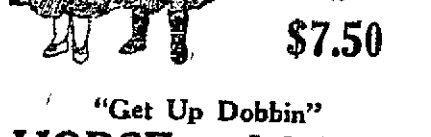
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With 10-karat Special—18 inch—\$2.75, gold clasps. —21 inch—\$3.75, Indestructible —27 inch—\$3.95.

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GIFTS DE LUXE
Van Raalte vests, bloomers, envelope chemise and union suits — plain, embroidered and lace trimmed, pink and white—\$2.95 to \$6.50.
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"Lima's Big Store"

MURDER VERDICT IS AFFIRMED

Appeals Court Sustains Hollenbacher Jury Finding.

RETRIAL ON SANITY CHARGE

Fight Continued to Place Prisoner in Hospital.

New trial was granted Carl Hollenbacher, convicted of murder of his divorced wife, by action of court of appeals Saturday.

The higher court found error of the charge on trial of the issue of sanity. Judgment was reversed and the verdict set aside. New trial was ordered.

The order affirmed the verdict of the lower court in conviction of Hollenbacher of the murder of his wife.

QUESTION IS RAISED
The point which will be raised in the new trial is whether Hollenbacher is to be tried for his sanity at the time, or whether his mental state on the date of last trial for sanity, will be the basis of the inquiry.

No matter what a new jury may decide as to Hollenbacher's sanity, he cannot escape sentence. But he may spend his days in the Lima state hospital, instead of the state penitentiary, as a result of the action of the higher court Saturday.

Hollenbacher shot his divorced wife, Mrs. Pearl Dungee, at their home, S. Park-ay, on June 19, 1919, upon her refusal to re-marry him. The crime occurred in the presence of her young daughter, by a former marriage.

The slayer was convicted by a jury in common pleas court and served little more than a year in the penitentiary. The supreme court, acting on the sanity question, held that Hollenbacher should first have been tried on a sanity rather than a murder charge.

SEER HOSPITAL ORDER
He was returned to the Allen-co jail last New Year's eve and trial followed shortly afterward for his sanity. The verdict declared he was sane. Legal counsel appealed both the murder and sanity charges to higher court. His attorney contends that Hollenbacher is epileptic and needs treatment, which can be given him if under the care of Dr. Charles H. Clark of Lima State hospital.

QUARTETTE OF LIMA PEOPLE RELATIVES OF NEW CANADIAN PREMIER

Four representative members of the Mackenzie clan living in Lima have received with gratification the news of the victory of the Liberal party in recent elections in Canada. The Premier-elect, William Lyon Mackenzie King, is a full cousin of W. L. Mackenzie, 621 W. Market-st., and Ella, Mabel and Isabel Mackenzie, 227 S. Collett-st.

The new Premier and the Mackenzies of Lima are grand-children of the Scots-Canadian Liberal leader, William Lyon Mackenzie, who headed the Canadian rebellion prominent in the history of Canada.

The name of "Mackenzie" has long been associated with Canadian development and the recent defeat of the Neighbour faction and subsequent victory for King as head of the Liberal party, is a source of joy and gratification to members of the family living in Lima.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP NEARING 2,500 POINT

A total membership of 2,438 in Lima and Allen-co had been reported by the Red Cross Roll Call committee as the figure checked in up until late Saturday night, as a result of the 1921 campaign.

Complete figures on the drive will not be ready for several days, it was stated at headquarters. The Allen-co membership in 1919 totalled 2,014 and it is anticipated the 1921 drive will show more members that were enrolled two years ago. The number of enrollments last year was 6,778.

Returns from committee chairmen in Allen-co districts outside Lima are coming in slowly, with the result that a final tabulation of the totals cannot be made.

FUND TRANSFER SOUGHT
Transfer of \$399.83 from the ditch fund in Perry tp to the road and general fund, is asked in a petition filed by trustees in common pleas court Saturday. P. M. Rousculp is chairman of the board of trustees.

MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruit" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Adv.

IN COLORED CIRCLES

Miss Ethel Wood has returned to Lima after spending a week with her father at Wakeman, Ohio. She had the pleasure of attending the wedding of a friend at Oberlin.

Don't forget the Band Concert given by The Fraternal Band at the A. M. E. church, Monday evening, December 26th.

Lima Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. will meet Sunday at 3:30 o'clock at the A. M. E. church. All members are requested to be present.

Samuel W. Clark Lodge No. 67 will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Work in the Master Mason degree.

The Daughters of Conference met with Mrs. Cornelia King last week. Rev. Collins returned to Lima, Wednesday after spending a few days at Cassopolis, Mich., where Mrs. Collins' sister is convalescing after a serious operation. Mrs. Collins is still with her sister.

Miss Marjorie Collins was a visitor in Lima last week.

Mrs. Florence Cumberland suffered a severe sprain last week which will confine her to her home indefinitely.

The Thinkers Society entertained their husbands and friends at a reception last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell McGee, W. Spring-st. A six o'clock dinner was served after which a musical and literary program was enjoyed. The members and guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Vena, Mr. and Mrs. James Green, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Rev. and Mrs. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heman, Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Webb, Mrs. J. K. Thomas, Mrs. Anna Shaffer, Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, Sr. and Mrs. William Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner, Roy Heman and Miss Paxton, Mrs. Bizzel, Mrs. Vaughan, Miss Catherine Baker, Mrs. Virginia Burns, Bert Shaffer, Mrs. Mellie Collins, Martha Turner, Emmott Lawson, Harold Simmons, Mrs. Hazel Uphillmore and Roland Moxley.

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James Green and Roland Moxley were voted as new members. The evening was spent in games and merriment. Refreshments were served by the host. Messrs. Seldom and Stewart will be hosts at the next regular meeting, January 1, at the home of C. F. Stewart.

The Nonpareil club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Eva Harrison.

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ALLEN-CO PRISONER PAIR WIN PAROLES

Thomas Simpson and R. W. Ladd, were sent to the state penitentiary two years ago from Allen-co for robbery will be paroled from that institution January 15.

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The higher court held the casting company defaulted in payment of its semi-annual premium and employees were not entitled to benefits under the workmen's compensation law.

The casting company started its latter from Lima on the twenty-second day of the month. It arrived in Columbus on the twenty-fifth. Injury to Greenawalt, who suffered the loss of an eye, occurred on the twenty-fourth. Suit was begun against the casting company and resulted in a verdict of \$2,120.15 in favor of Greenawalt.

The casting company contended it was entitled to benefits under the law because it had complied with requirements when it forwarded its check. Verdict of a jury in common pleas court was against the casting company and this the higher court affirmed Saturday.

AUTOMOBILE RECOVERED
A Buick roadster, property of A. T. McDonnell, 631 W. Market-st., stolen from near W. High and McDonnell's Friday night, was found abandoned on N. Jefferson-st. by Chief of Police O. J. Roush, Saturday afternoon.

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ANOTHER DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD

QUESTIONS TROUBLING WORLD NOT SETTLED AT PRESENT BIG MEETING

Many Important Problems Delayed Rather than Solved at Washington Parley—Second Session In 1922 Is Predicted by Simonds

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS

WASHINGTON—(Special)—As the Washington Conference visibly draws to its close a single question is heard on all sides: When and where will the next Conference be held and what subject or subjects will it discuss?

That there must be another Conference everyone agrees. If you pin down the most optimistic champions of the present gathering they are forced to concede that the greatest achievement here has not been an accomplishment in what Mr. Hughes would call "facts." Little of great moment has been done or can be done, the real questions which trouble the world today have been avoided not "settled." What will be best in all the Washington affair, if it finally succeeds, will be that it has opened the way for other conferences.

Since Mr. Hughes has dramatically set the fashion for conferences by limiting the agenda, one may ask what will be the main subject of another gathering, conceding at once that there are unhappily far too many questions which are available. Let agreement will not be difficult on the main problem. After all it is the economic and financial situation in the world today which must have some international treatment if we are to escape a prolongation of industrial and economic misery.

ANOTHER PARLEY CERTAIN

So Washington has concluded that sometime next year, perhaps in the early Spring, the world will gather about the green table again. It has even agreed quite tentatively that Brussels might be the best place for such a convocation, since the French will not go to London for the British, and the United States, if it goes at all, is quite as willing to go to the Belgian capital as to any other city in Europe, with the single exception of Geneva, which might suggest Capus.

But should the United States go to any economic conference, anywhere as it stands today? This is the real question. Of course we have the same interest in improving economic conditions. Our foreign trade languishes and well nigh disappears. The products of our fields and our factories are piled up in home storage on the quays of Europe. Our farmers are using their corn for coal. And despite all this Europe has a better chance to sell than we have. Our money continues over dear and European paper increasingly worthless, Europe cannot buy.

If Europe could make up its mind to do one programme in the matter of reconstruction, the United States would have to go to Conference. But can conference accomplish anything while the problem of reparations remains unsettled? Europe is divided over the whole issue and the policy of France still paralyzes that of Britain while British policy equally adroitly blocks France? Is it of any use for us to go to a European gathering while Europe remains divided by sectional jealousies and paralyzed by contemporary clashes of interest?

In an event this question is being asked with increasing frequency at Washington at the present hour. A few days ago there came from the White House the indirect suggestion that America might not only attend but aid in the calling of a new Conference. Europe leaped upon the suggestion as meaning if not an American return to the League, at least an adherence to a new League to be called by the business name of "reconstruction." It ranged only a little time however, to establish the fact that President Harding was not thinking of such a course, yet there remained the perfectly just interpretation that he looked with approval upon the "Conference" habit.

It would be disappointed if after Washington there were not some further forward step toward international adjustment thru international discussion.

QUESTION STILL REMAINS

Accepting all this, however, the supreme question remains the same for Americans. Our self interest requires the reconstruction of Europe. But how can one reconstruct anarchy and chaos? I mean not Bolshevism but the present chaos in politics, which means the nations once again brought to a state of confusion and helplessly divided over what should be done with the conquered foe.

Of course the whole question centers about reparations, even the debt to land armaments is subsidiary to that of German payments. Next month Germany will arrive at a test date. She must pay an installment upon her account with her conquerors. A few months ago there was general agreement that she could and would pay. Today there is no similar certainty. Berlin and London are points of departure for rumors of a moratorium, Paris responds with suggestions of armed occupation, of the application of a process which resembles the seizure of the assets of a debtor, the application of the bankruptcy process.

But what is the use of a new conference to restore confidence or encourage economic revival, if British policy and French policy are thus at odds? As long as Britain insists that the solution is the amendment by reduction of the financial clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, while France maintains that the solution is application of force and the preservation of the treaty, what can the American representatives do at a new conference?

Back of the British position lies the British fact. Every British proponent from Keynes to Wells is dominated by the perfectly accurate appreciation of the truth that unless the European market is restored the light of Britain is desperate. Per-

haps, as both aver, the ruin of Western civilization will follow. Certainly millions of people living within the British Isles will have to migrate or starve if they are long deprived of the opportunity to sell the products of their labor abroad and buy food for home consumption with the proceeds. England became a factory nation in the last century and must sell or perish—this means that it must reopen the markets of Central Europe and of Russia and that it must do this quickly.

MUST HELP GERMANY

All this is perfectly clear, but how are the markets to be reopened? Only by getting Germany back on her feet, and to do this it is axiomatic to the British mind that the Treaty of Versailles, that is the reparations clauses, must be transformed. Unhappily at this point Britain encounters the law and the public force behind the law. For the Treaty of Versailles is the law of Europe, attested to by British as well as French signatures. And the French army is the police force authorized under the treaty.

Thus when Washington saw the great British offensive against the French army in recent days, it was mistaken if it accepted at their face value British allegations that France was militaristic and seeking by its armies to obtain the hegemony of Europe. Such allegations are "old stuff" of the war propaganda era, like the allegations directed against British navalism by German critics. What British really see in the French army is the power to enforce the Treaty of Versailles as it exists and such enforcement, to their mind means postponement of German and of British recovery, with all the consequent ruin.

France, too, sees the army as the means of enforcing payment, but it is payment that France wants. England has only a minor share without grave prejudice to her own economic establishment. But France can take all Germany can pay and being able to take it, she is just as honest in believing Germany can pay as is Britain in the attitude that she cannot. Now in this situation if Germany does not pay, France can use her police force, just as long as she is able to maintain an adequate force.

The worst thing about the situation from the British point of view then is that France has the law and the power both on her side, at least this is the present situation. If you break down the French army the whole situation will be changed. Hence the attack upon the French army; the effort to force the issue of land armaments before the Washington Conference, the certainty that the effort will be renewed if there is another conference. All talk about French militarism qua militarism is arrant nonsense when it is not deliberate propaganda.

FRANCE CAN FORECLOSE

What the British see clearly is that when Germany refuses to pay, either because she can't or because she won't the French army can quickly move to the Ruhr, can occupy the industrial regions of the Rhine valley. France can foreclose on her claim, that is the amount of it. The Germans cannot prevent it. Europe cannot stop it. The British have no resource to halt it. The law is on the French side and the law is supported by the power, might and technical right are joined.

Yet such occupation means instant disaster to much of Europe and to Britain first of all. No one can forecast what it might mean politically in Germany, but it would certainly bring economic confusion and it would surely spread further paralysis in the markets of Central Europe. Factories in Britain would have to shut down, unemployment would mount again. Thousands, hundreds of thousands of British workmen would have to depend on the largess of the state for existence.

In a word, if France should seek by force to apply the Treaty of Versailles, as it was written, and still stands, as it is her legal right to do, such a course might bring, if not ruin at least fresh financial and economic disaster to France. That is why Britain clamors for the elimination of the French army, that is why Mr. Wells and all those who share his view. I do not mean that they are thinking only of Britain. The disaster would extend far beyond British shores, but nowhere would the suffering be more considerable.

By contrast, despite all the arguments to the contrary which have filled American and British newspapers, such a policy would bring no considerable discomfort to France. She can feed herself, she has all that she needs save coal and coal she could obtain, indeed a monopoly of the coal supply of the Continent if she occupied the Ruhr, since her Polish allies will have the fields of Upper Silesia under the recent decision of the League of Nations.

Even if Germany should smash utterly, as some prophets forecast, France would gain in security what

she lost in reparations. She has received no money on the reparations account yet. The British would now reduce the mythical figures which exist. But the more the reduction, the less concern in France if instead of elimination of reparations by conference there is elimination of Germany by collapse. If France is to get nothing in money, nothing substantial, whether in money or in kind by some agreement such as a Loucheur and Rathenau signed, why should France care if Germany goes smash economically and industrially and becomes a poor and weak country, thus in no sense of menace to France?

REFUSE TO FACE FACT

Here is the fact in the reparations situation, but the British refuse to face the fact. For some odd reason they still cling to the belief that France can be forced to give up something for nothing. They are not yet to perceive or will not concede that with the crushing of Germany, France has regained her freedom in Europe, that at least for the moment she does not need British support and that she is not ready or willing to bow to British demands and sacrifice her rights to British or for that matter American necessities. The whole economic situation in Europe turns on this point. Unless the British can find a way to turn the French out of their position on reparations, to turn them out or to persuade them to come out, the economic recovery of Europe is adjourned—above all it is permanently adjourned so long as the British believe they can force the French out; this is the bottom fact.

I wish I could make clear to my readers once for all the reality in the European situation. The Treaty of Versailles bestowed upon France certain rights with respect of Germany, and at the same time imposed upon Germany certain duties. Not all the rights have been observed not all the duties have been fulfilled but the French believe, quite accurately, that such performance as there has been flows from the fact that the alternative for the German was the occupation of more German territory by the French army. Unless the army is maintained at a strength sufficient for the work of enforcement of the Treaty, Germany will refuse point blank.

The French no longer expect American or British guarantees of French security to obtain which they made many sacrifices at Paris. They no longer look for aid to any one of their former allies. They have had a bitter disillusionment on this score. France has been thrown back upon herself. But this isolation has not deprived her of her army yet, not broken down the legal strength of her position based on the Treaty of Versailles. On the contrary her army remains intact, it has a warrant in law and as the police power for enforcing the Treaty of Versailles, its employment is justified.

ISSUE IS CURSE

The curse of all international affairs today is that the real fact is obscured by the pseudo-moral issue. It is true that French policy paralyzes European recovery and prolongs British suffering. But it is equally true that British policy would threaten French rights and might bring about French ruin. In the long run nothing can be accomplished until the two policies are accommodated, until the French and the British reach a mutually acceptable compromise unless one or the other can impose its whole policy on the other and this is wholly unlikely.

We are not confronting the clash between a right and a wrong, but between two wholly legitimate self-interests. The discussion is bedeviled by all sort of appeals to moral considerations, but neither British or French diplomacy is concerned about moral issues, each is fighting for the salvation of its own country. The economic recovery of Europe waits upon the liquidation of a French claim which no one questions. France can afford to collect this perfectly just debt. Britain, Italy, in a measure the United States cannot afford to have France employ force to collect the debt. But no one of the three is willing to recompense France for relinquishing the claim and France can very easily afford to face all the consequences of an attempt to collect. The attempt may wreck Germany, it may promote disaster in Britain and Italy, it will inconvenience the United States, concede all that, still French right and power remain unshaken.

The problem is to move France, to get rid of her prior claim, but this can only be accomplished by payment and so far no one has been willing to pay. "France must yield" has been the burden of British and of much American song ever since the Armistice. The moral issue has been invoked and the French army has been assailed, not because of the militaristic circumstance but because while the French army remains intact there is absolutely no way of eliminating the French veto. And the French army has survived the Washington Conference intact. It may not have received unconditional endorsement, but certainly it escaped graphic disavowal.

SAFETY IS INSTINCT. If your neighbor has something, the possession of which is displeasing or even dangerous for you, it is natural to seek to deprive him of it. It is natural first of all to appeal to the sentiment of the community to find that such possession is an affront to the law, or failing that, to the moral sense of the neighbor. But if neither the police nor the board of health, nor the Village Improvement Society can force him to give up, if possession is legal, then, in the end, the question comes down to persuasion or bargain. This is the whole reparations issue today.

We have just about reached this point in the reparations question in Europe. It is becoming clear or ought to be becoming clear to the whole world that France will not resign her position to oblige, to accommodate, to mollify the world. She can't be turned out of it by attacks upon her "militarism" or her morals. And if she does not quit her position pretty soon, if, for example, instead of quitting she sets out to enforce the Treaty by occupation of the Ruhr, following a German default in January, an economic conference will be an academic exercise not a practical performance.

But are we prepared to join in persuading France to surrender just claims? If we are then this means in practice going to the next economic conference announcing that we will, for certain returns in policy, consent to cancel our European debts, provided there is a general European cancellation, that a default in such general cancellation must be the reduction of the German reparations sums to that wholly possible sum which would permit the reconstruction of French ruins, such reconstruction to be made possible not by money payments but by payments in kind, as Loucheur and Rathenau planned. We can also discuss land armaments then.

We can open another Conference with just as impressive a gesture as Mr. Hughes made the other day here in Washington, when he proposed the naval scrapping, because we have claims to scrap, just as we had ships. But does anyone imagine that the country is ready for any such proposal? On the other hand it is not sense, vicious nonsense to argue that we can go to Brussels and persuade the French to surrender rights because these rights are inconvenient or worse for the rest of the world. We might just as well have asked Britain and Japan to scrap their ships, while we retained ours.

PURELY EUROPEAN PROBLEM

The alternative, and the only alternative, is to treat reparations as a European problem pure and simple, which it both is and is not. We may then say to Europe, "settle this matter between yourselves and when you have settled it, then we will come and talk over with you measures to start the watch of trade to ticking again." Pending such a European agreement we can only wait on our side of the Atlantic, we shall suffer, our foreign trade will steadily diminish, the European situation will worsen, it may go to ruin. Still we shall survive in any event, however much we suffer.

Today, however, we have to recognize that there is no moral remedy either for political or economic conditions. We have to recognize that self interest, however much it may create a right for the individual na-

tion does not create a general right, since self interests of nations are only rarely identical. And specifically the Anglo-Saxon nations have to recognize the existence of a French right which cannot be abolished by an appeal to moral laws, or to governmental customs peculiar to Anglo-Saxon peoples.

The United States today possesses the power to restore the economic fabric of the world, the power lies in the obligations owed to it by the principal nations. By offering cancellations it can impose certain policies which are of obvious benefit to the whole world. Moreover, until the questions of debt and of German reparations are frankly faced and honestly considered, without regard to their political aspects, we shall get at best only a slow, world recovery and at worst a swift slump. The real question is now and when to exercise our power, which in any event cannot be exercised while this country continues to regard the debts as money, assets, not as means to accomplish the end, which is the restoration of our foreign trade and of our foreign markets.

ENTHUSIASM SLACKENS

It is the expectation of some of the facts which I have cited which has led to a certain slackening of American enthusiasm for a prompt reassembling of the great powers of the world in a new economic conference. The view is expressed in many influential quarters that a European conference cannot succeed, that American participation cannot be useful, until reparations are adjusted by Europe. There remains the frank doubt as to whether Europe is today capable of that degree of

cooperation which would make adjustment possible. At least most Europeans of my acquaintance openly question the possibility.

There remains, also, the question as to whether there is any present prospect that the mass of the American people will understand the right question. Exactly, this question is one of absorbing something like three quarters of a billion of dollars thru the medium of foreign goods annually at the precise moment when the one thing the country suffers from is its incapacity to sell its own goods abroad. Only Britain can pay any gold, and but a restricted amount of that, but with the first payment exchange would go to \$2 for the pound sterling and no one knows to what for the franc. This would produce just so much greater reduction in the sale of our exports abroad.

But we still lack politicians courageous enough to face public prejudice and misinformation and to explain that what we need is markets not money and that in the effort to get money we shall presently lose both. Perhaps it will require one or two British payments to emphasize the lesson, and given present prospects the payments may be forthcoming with disconcerting promptitude.

Meantime, while all governments lack the requisite courage and skill to explain the real situation to their own peoples, the outlook for a successful financial and economic conference in Brussels or elsewhere is clouded. Hence the growing hesitation in Washington to accept any invitations to participate too quickly.

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| Anthracite | \$15.00 |
| Furnace | |
| Anthracite | \$15.50 |
| Chestnut | |
| Salvay Walnut | \$12.00 |
| Coke | |

MUSCLE SHOALS POWER GREAT

Would Revolutionize South if
Leased to Henry Ford

HAS MANY BIG POSSIBILITIES

Connections by Rail and Water
Make it Desirable

BY HARRY HUNT

FLORENCE, Ala. — (Special) — Just what is the Muscle Shoals development, the proposed leasing of which by Henry Ford has opened to the south a vision of industrial greatness and prosperity? Muscle Shoals is a section of the Tennessee river between Brown's Island and Florence. In the 37 miles between these two points the river has a vertical drop of 134 feet.

But 100 feet of this descent is accomplished in the 14 miles immediately above Florence, where the river is held between high stone walls three-quarters of a mile apart. The stream flow here varies between 10,000 cubic feet a second in extreme low water and 500,000 cubic feet a second in flood time.

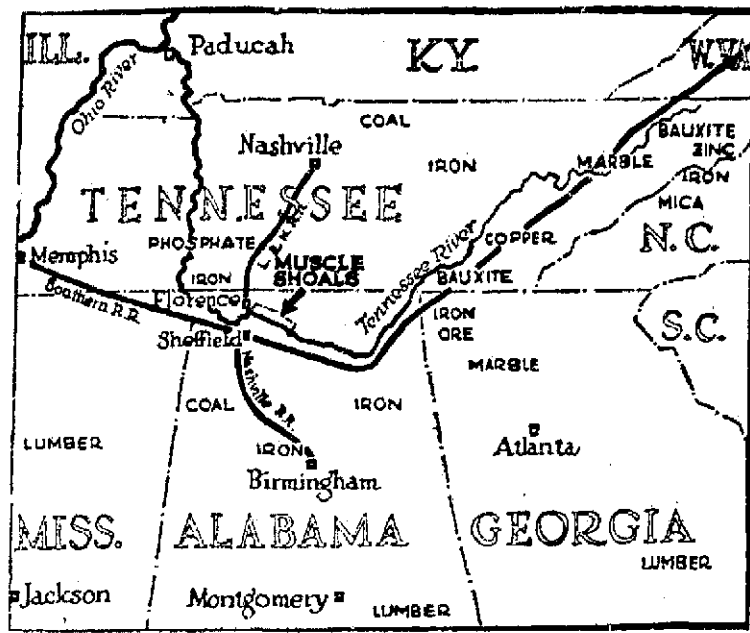
A dam across the river above Florence, holding back a 100-foot depth of water, could supply for considerable periods of each year 500,000 horsepower of energy, 300,000 horsepower for approximately nine months annually and 100,000 horsepower at all times.

The annual power would equal the power derived by burning 6,500,000 tons of coal under steam boilers.

Given this power, what can be done with it?

The great nitrate plant built by

POTENTIAL HEART OF SOUTH



THIS MAP SHOWS THE VAST INDUSTRIAL POSSIBILITIES OF MUSCLE SHOALS. THE SHOALS EXTEND EAST AND WEST OF FLORENCE ON THE TENNESSEE RIVER. ADJACENT COAL, IRON, PHOSPHATE AND BAUXITE (ALUMINUM) DEPOSITS ARE SHOWN. NOTE RAIL AND WATER CONNECTIONS.

the government during the war, now idle and deteriorating, could be operated to supply cheap nitrate for fertilizer manufacture.

This plant, operated at full capacity, would utilize 100,000 horsepower and would produce 110,000 tons of ammonium nitrate a year.

This would supply the average nitrate content for fertilizer for more than 3,000,000 acres of farm land yearly, allowing 75 pounds of ammonium nitrate—a high average—an acre.

And the tremendous electrical power generated at the dam could be turned to a number of uses in working raw materials available from nearby sources.

Chief among the possibilities if Ford acquires the property is the

profitable in connection with the fertilizer development.

Two hundred miles south lie the great long leaf pine forests of southern Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi.

The transportation problem is not difficult. Sheffield, just below the nitrate plant and dam, is on the Memphis branch of the Southern railroad, reaching Memphis, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Washington and the east.

A Sheffield-Birmingham branch of the Northern Alabama railroad connects directly with Birmingham and lines south, while a branch line of the L. & N. terminates at Florence. The main line of the L. & N. passes at Decatur, 45 miles east.

The Tennessee river is now navigable by boat from St. Louis to the foot of the dam. When the dam and locks are completed, river navigation will be opened to Chattanooga and Knoxville.

STORK TO VISIT ELK IN FAUROT PARK ZOO

For the second time within the span of her existence "Babe" will soon receive a visit from the stork. "Babe" is one of the elk family housed in Faurot park zoo. She is now the proud mother of one son, "Jobey," two years old. In event her next born is a "girl," it will be named "Charity," those in charge of "Babe's" keeping said Saturday night.

"Babe" is six years old and came to the Lima zoo five years ago. She hails from the Olympia mountains in Washington. Seattle was her home before she was sent here by Charles Hiatt, along with others of her tribe.

New Bulk Dates, full pound, 25c at Dorsey's.

WHAT WOULD BE MORE APPRECIATED AS A CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE THAN ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL BLOOMING PLANTS OR A BOX OF CHOICE CUT FLOWERS? ZETLITZ, FLOWERS.

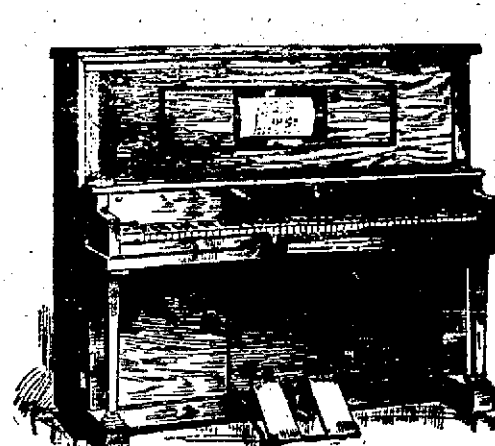
THIEVES STRIP HOUSE OF ELECTRIC FIXTURES

Thieves forced an entrance into an empty dwelling owned by Elmer D. Webb at 202 E. Kibby-st some time during the past few days and stripped the house of electric light

fixtures, telephone and gas fixtures. The loss will amount to approximately \$100. It was reported to police Saturday.

1 bushel fancy Michigan potatoes for \$1.35, 1 bag \$3.35, 1 peck, 35c at Dorsey's

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Robert Claude Dudy, 41, insurance, 841 N. Jefferson-st, and Ola Belle Kelly, 35, of 325 N. Main-st.
Louis Sarisian, 48, farmer, Shanee-tp, and Mrs. Jane Howard, housekeeper, Bath-tp.



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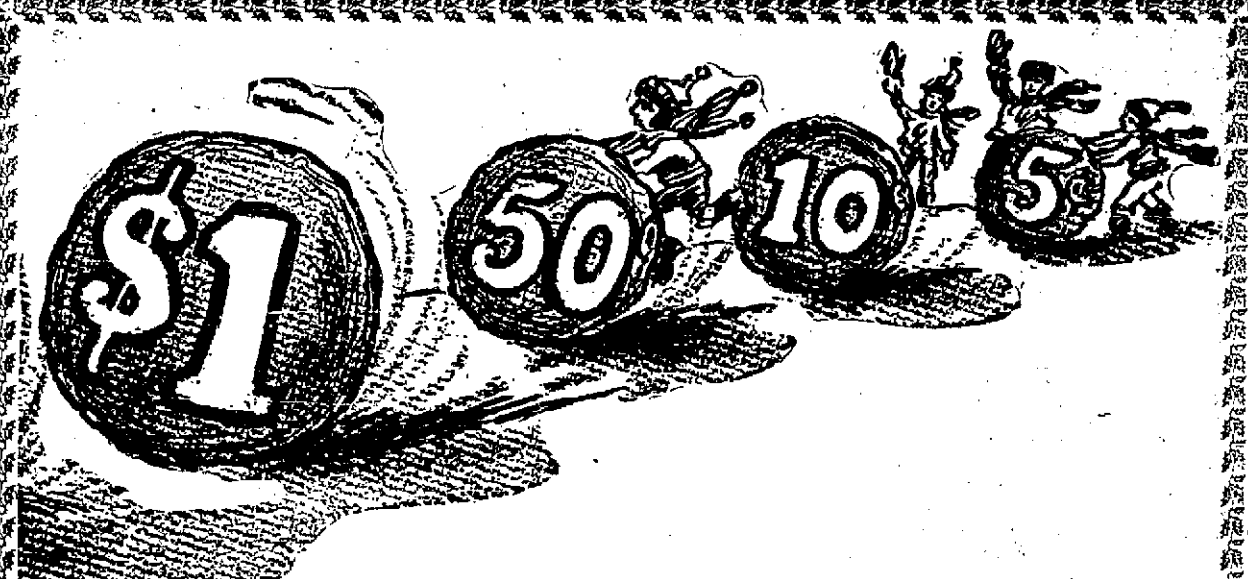
Moreover, as a special Christmas inducement we offer exceptionally liberal terms. A small deposit will place any good instrument in your home for Christmas, and the balance you can pay in easy monthly installments. The majority of our Pianos are sold on this extended payment plan.

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The newest models of the new 1922 season, all Patent Colt, fancy two-strap pattern, light weight soles, decidedly high arch, with either the very new Spanish Louis heel, or a covered Cuban heel, all sizes and widths, AAA to D, \$10.00 a pair.

For Mother—a pair of the famous Arch Preserver Shoes.



They will certainly give her everlasting comfort. No such shoes for the feet as Arch Preservers. They keep the foot well and will make mother happy 365 days a year. Price \$12.50 to \$14 a pair.

For Daughter In Her Teens

A pair of the popular plain toe, all patent lace oxfords, with low broad heels. Just received a new shipment and very reasonably priced for Santa Claus, only \$7.00 a pair.

New Styles for Young Men

Note the straight lines to this new model, square toe effect, full extension to the soles, stitched heel seat, invisible eyelets with round laces. In black, dark tan, and medium light tan, Scotch grain, Norwegian Calf, or plain, high grade smooth calf skin. \$10 to \$12.50 per pair.



Dainty Satin Pumps

An unusually large showing, in various styles of satin pumps, for dress and semi-dress wear, made with either high Louis or Baby Louis heels, plain one-strap, or fancy strap, and at a price range from \$7 to \$10.00 a pair.

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Fine Quality Slippers

will surely please "DAD." Give "him" a pair of fine quality, high grade, genuine kid house slippers. Various styles to choose from, and at a price range from \$2 to \$4.

That Smart Mannish Look

Very smart new mannish styles, in winter oxfords—fine black calf, various shades of tan calf, and patent leather for more dressy wear, very distinctive foot wear, moderately priced, from \$8.00 to \$10.00.

The New Patent Oxfords for Men

Give son a pair of the new patent, plain toe, lace oxfords. He sure will appreciate them. All sizes and widths can be secured, and a perfect fit assured. Very reasonably priced at only \$8.00 a pair.

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A Gift De Luxe—a pair of Laird, Schober Company, black or tan, boots or oxfords, would certainly be very acceptable. The world's finest footwear for women. Price \$12.50 to \$15.00.

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With neat military heels, or high Louis heels if you prefer, medium long forepart, high, neat-fitting lace tops, in black kid, patent leather, tan calf, and brown kid. In all sizes and widths, AAAA to E, and at a price range from \$8 to \$10, \$12.50 and up.



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AT SPECIAL PRICES
MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS CHECKS GO FARTHER

HAT PRICES REDUCED

ALL \$10.00
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ALL OTHER HATS
Values up to \$8.00

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\$3.50 Shirts . . . \$3.00
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2.00 Neckwear \$1.50
2.50 Neckwear \$2.00
3.00 Neckwear \$2.50
3.50 Neckwear \$3.00

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\$2.00 Gloves . . . \$1.50
2.50 Gloves . . . \$2.00
3.00 Gloves . . . \$2.50
3.50 Gloves . . . \$3.00
4.00 Gloves . . . \$3.50

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NEW PEACE PACT MAY HIT SNAG

Senate Opposition to Pacific Treaty Flares Up

WASHINGTON—Senatorial opposition to the four power treaty of Washington for preserving peace in the Pacific, flared up Saturday, within an hour after Senator Lodge had made the treaty public at a plenary session of the arms conference. Democratic senators will offer as reservations to it in the senate portions of Articles X, XI, XII and XIII of the league of nations covenant. Democrats pointed out that the treaty of Washington is vague and indefinite as to measures to be taken in preserving territorial integrity. The league covenant on the contrary, is definite. It provides in articles XI, XII and XIII for an economic boycott of an aggressor nation for arbitration of disputes and for a definite agreement not to go to war for a fixed period. These definite safeguards should be incorporated in the new treaty, Democrats declared.

They regard the treaty as a long step towards American entrance into the league of nations.

It was clearly indicated from the general attitude of senators that the discussion will parallel the lines of the league fight.

Administration leaders said the treaty would be ratified without much opposition. They based their predictions on public opinion and the terms of the pact themselves, when they said would disarm any but partisan critics.

Cluster Raisins at Dorsey's.

Hubbard Squash at Dorsey's.

Sweet Turnips at Dorsey's.

UNIVERSITY "VAMP" COMING TO LIMA



"MISS" ALBERT SCHIRMER
Julian Etlinge has nothing on any of them without half trying. And there is an even hundred of these Michigan "boys" who are just as striking and girlish as the above photograph. They start their tour of the principal cities of this section on the very first day of their Christmas vacation and have a carload of dazzlingly beautiful gowns and effects that the students say will make Zeigfeld's Follies look like thirty cents.
Boys, isn't Loretta a peacherino? Would it be hard to fall for "her." do you think?

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Rings
Necklaces
Lavalieres
Beads
Hair Ornaments
Scarf Pins
Bar Pins

Bracelet Watches
Military Watches
Regular Watches
Chains
Emblems
Clocks
Cut Glass
China
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Jewelers

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Superbly catching styles in women's step-in and envelope chemise—
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Silk Bloomers and Pantalettes

Charming looking, dainty, luxurious Silk Bloomers and Pantalettes at very special Christmas prices—
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Women's Silk Petticoats

Bright novel styles in especially attractive looking Petticoats, in silk Jersey, taffeta and pussywillow—

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Women's Fine Bathrobes

Beacon and Corduroy Bath Robes and a wide variety of new snappy styles, all colors.

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Wonderful new creations in satin, Crepe and Silk Georgette, negligees and kimonos—

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Women's Combing Jackets

Very attractive holiday assortment of lace trimmed silk crepe de chine combing jackets

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Women's Silk Gowns

Bewitching styles in the daintiest conceptions in women's silk georgette and crepe de chine night gowns—

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Satin, Crepe de Chine and Silk Jersey Vest and Camisoles in very pretty styles, flesh, brown, navy and black—

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A complete line of women's beautiful Fur Coats in Hudson Bay Seal, Sealine, French Seal, Raccoon, Marmot and French Coney, at —

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In regular and extra sizes, made of virgin wool tricotine, taffeta, satin stripes and plaids, sport models with patch pockets and plaiting—

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The season's best style silk Dresses in a big range of models in taffeta, crepe georgette, satin and Cantor crepe—

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Smart dressy silk and wool fringed neck scarfs in striking colors—
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HOOVER PICKED TO PACIFY CHINA

May Head Commission to Disarm Provincials

LARGEST ARMY OF WORLD

Military Governors Obtain Loans At Point of Gun

(By WM. PHILIP SIMMS)
WASHINGTON.—Herbert Hoover, now secretary of commerce, may head an international commission to disarm China.
China now has the largest standing army or group of armies of any nation in the world. The exact number of troops is not known even to the minister of war in Peking, but it is estimated to be between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000.
These troops are under various "tuchuns" or provincial military governors, who either are only nominally under Peking else are in open defiance of the Chinese government.
The "tuchuns" levy and collect

taxes, force direct contributions from the inhabitants, obtain loans from local bankers virtually at the point of a gun, print and circulate paper money of their own making, graft and "squeeze" and wage wars as independent war lords while Peking looks on in utter helplessness.

MUST DOWN WAR LORDS

Members of the Chinese delegation here admit little can be done towards getting China back on her feet until these "paper tigers" are destroyed. The most powerful among the "tuchuns" do not hesitate to wring funds from the Peking government, when there is any money to wring, and openly dictate to the president and his cabinet.

China can not demobilize the armies of the "tuchuns" alone, so it has been advanced in conference circles here that the Pacific powers, including China, should get together in the matter.

It is proposed that a disarmament commission be named and that the sum of \$50,000,000 be loaned to China as a demobilization fund. Secretary of Commerce Hoover is mentioned as chairman of this commission.

GIVE SOLDIERS PEACE JOBS

Representatives of the commission would work with the Chinese government and aid in the work of disarming the "tuchun" armies. Soldiers would be demobilized, given back pay—they are in most cases many months in arrears—and a small bonus and sent back to their home provinces. There they would be put to work on much needed pub-

lic works—highways, railroads, canal widening and the like.

"Without their armies the 'tuchuns' power would be gone.

The wines and tobacco revenues, it is suggested, could be used to guarantee the \$50,000,000 loan.

The Chinese, it is understood, have been approached informally on the subject and in the same way have accepted the proposition tentatively, particularly the idea of Secretary Hoover as the head of the international commission.

KIWANIS PROGRAM IS TO BE MADE SNAPPY

Something with snap is being arranged for the regular weekly noon luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Argonne hotel Tuesday. Dr. P. L. Tussing will be the speaker of the occasion, with "Psychology," as his subject. Announcement of the musical program was not made Saturday night.

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SHOPLIFTERS ARE CAUGHT IN ACT

Two Women Ordered Out of City; Juveniles Taken.

Recovery of several hundred dollars worth of valuable merchandise, the apprehension of two women and four boys on charges of shoplifting and the return to its owner of a \$200 diamond ring, was the sum total of work accomplished by the eight private detectives constituting the protective department of the Lima Merchants' Association Saturday.

The two women, both young and comely, one a mulatto, the other white, alleged to be professional shoplifters were caught red handed in their attempt to steal goods from a downtown store. Detectives say. They were released with warning. Later they were discovered trying to lift some values at the Norval hotel. Both were ordered to leave the city. They left.

Four boys, juveniles, were caught in the Leader store. All had stolen toys from the counters. Chief of detectives Dixon corralled the youths, relieved them of their ill gotten gains and took them home. They

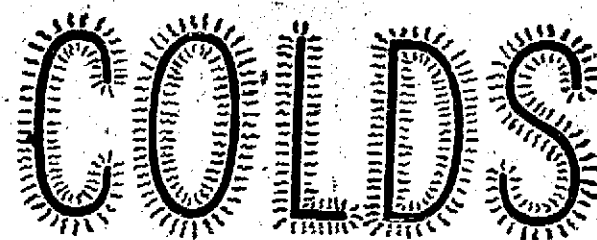
will be turned over to the juvenile authorities for prosecution Monday. "We have been lenient so far with those caught," said Dixon Saturday night, "but from now on things will go hard with anyone stealing or attempting to steal merchandise from Lima stores."

Your money is insured by The American Guaranty Company, when deposited in The Lima Dinco Savings Bank, 150 South Main Street. We pay 5% interest on savings.

Dorsey's for all kinds of 1921 crop of nuts.

KENTON RECLUSE, SUICIDE FOUND AFTER MANY DAYS

KENTON. — (Special.) — Mrs. Alice Kipfer Koehler, 60, a recluse, was found stretched across her bed, dead, late Saturday morning. She had ended her life by drinking poison. She had been dead since November 30, physicians stated. Neighbors of the aged woman had missed her for several days. When last seen she had acted strangely. Investigation resulted in finding her lifeless body. Two brothers, Fred and John Kipfer, Kenton, survive.

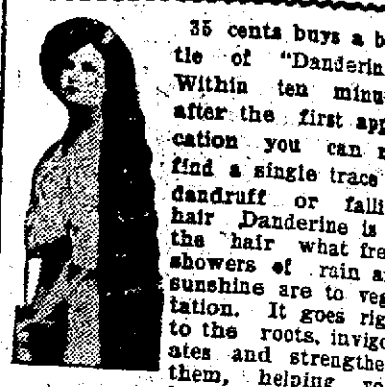


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The money you can save can be used for Christmas gifts and for

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paying your taxes, insurance or interest,
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or for any other worthy purpose.

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You pay 1c the first week, 2c second week, 3c third week and so on for fifty weeks, paying 50c the last week.
- 1c CLASS GOING DOWN: To Save \$12.75 and Interest.**
You pay 50c the first week, 49c the second and so on for fifty weeks, paying 1c the last week.
- 2c CLASS GOING UP: To Save \$25.50 and Interest.**
You pay 2c the first week, 4c second week, 6c third week and so on for fifty weeks, paying \$1 the last week.
- 2c CLASS GOING DOWN: To Save \$25.50 and Interest.**
You pay \$1 the first week, 98c second week and so on for fifty weeks, paying 2c the last week.
- 5c CLASS GOING UP: To Save \$63.75 and Interest.**
You pay 5c the first week, 10c second week, 15c third week, and so on for fifty weeks, paying \$2.50 the last week.
- 5c CLASS GOING DOWN: To Save \$63.75 and Interest.**
You pay \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week and so on for fifty weeks, paying 5c the last week.
- 10c CLASS GOING UP: To Save \$127.50 and Interest.**
You pay 10c the first week, 20c second week, 30c third week and so on for fifty weeks, paying \$5.00 the last week.
- 25c WEEKLY CLASS: To Save \$12.50 and Interest.**
In this class you pay 25c each week for fifty weeks.
- 50c WEEKLY CLASS: To Save \$25.00 and Interest.**
In this class you pay 50c each week for fifty weeks.
- \$1 WEEKLY CLASS: To Save \$50.00 and Interest.**
In this class you pay \$1 each week for fifty weeks.
- \$2 WEEKLY CLASS: To Save \$100.00 and Interest.**
In this class you pay \$2 each week for fifty weeks.
- \$5 WEEKLY CLASS: To Save \$250.00 and Interest.**
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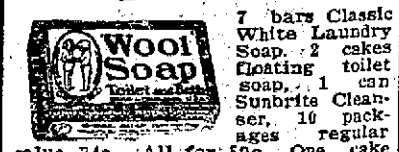
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SANDLES MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

If He Does, He'll Have Lots of Good Company

OLD ORDER SOON TO PASS

Political Bees Buzz 365 Days in the Year

(BY J. W. FISHER)

Just when Ohio Democrats were congratulating themselves that the battle had probably been reached in the very important matter of names being mentioned for gubernatorial honors, along comes the announcement that Alfred "Put" Sandles, of Warren, Toledo and Columbus, is about to leave his chapeau into the stream when the proper times comes his head over the horizon the coming year, as a new offering to the mansion now occupied by Governor Harry L. Davis in Columbus.

"Put" gets his mail at various places—as editor of a farm page in the Toledo Blade, at his place of residence in Ottawa and at his office in Columbus, where he presides as secretary of the Ohio Macadam Association. "Put" isn't too fastidious in writing farm news. In his time, Alfred P. gallsants up and down the state, singing a song of economic roa' construction into willing and eagerly listening ears attached to the upper part of taxpayers who just can't see "permanent" roads at \$40,000 to \$60,000 a mile. Sandles labels the paving brick industry and various other advocates of high cost highway construction as "hog hogs" and is out to do a killing whenever he can. A. P. fairly breathes road material men—when he gets into action before chambers of commerce and similar bodies, with his well prepared and equally well-delivered trade against high road costs. Of course, he doesn't forget to punctuate his talk with a funny story and then, just to keep his audience in good humor and open the way for more serious things.

The Putnam man used to be secretary of agriculture in Ohio. That's where he learned a lot of things about plowing and sowing and tilling and reaping. Then he is secretary of the Putnam-co fair, and a general all-around political man. Just how far "Put" would

get as a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Governor remains to be seen. But it must be admitted that he is known all over the state and that would help a lot.

On the subject of candidates for Governor, there's a lot to be said, if one cares to say it. The guys who are seeking safety from an onslaught threatened by Sage Valentine, three or four time auditor of Franklin-co, a Democrat incumbent in a Republican country, may be fooling themselves when they assume Sage—an aromatic name, isn't it?—is not well enough known to start much of a flutter up and down and across the state.

Information comes from the habitat of the Hon. Sage it is his intention to get out into the tall and uncut, shake hands with the electors, bring them under the spell of his voice as an orator and tell 'em a lot of things intended to be sweet music in their ears. Just what line of attack this Valentine person will assume isn't disclosed and probably won't be until such time as he has officially announced himself as a receptive candidate for the position of chief caretaker for the Democratic Donkey in the Buckeye state.

There is pretty good reason to believe that Sage will refrain from sounding his trumpet should "Uncle Jud" Harmon be prevailed upon to get into the dizzy whirl and he may also resolve to keep on running for county auditor until a more favorable time, should Vic Donahay decide that coal mining isn't half as nice as being Governor—if he can land the job.

Then there's Hugh Nichols and George White and land only knows how many more who are being "talked of" for chief executive of the state. Close friends of former Governor Cox Brand as something like silly the suggestion that Jimmie will come back again for Gov. Not he, after having a lot of fun scooting over the country as his party's nominee for President.

The gubernatorial campaign is as far off, but if you've ever harbored the idea that the real politician can be squelched in or out of campaign season, you're wrong. It's as certain as death and taxes that the gabfest will continue, every day in the year. But who is the most likely as a candidate for Governor will not be disclosed until such a time as the prospectives decide to get out into the open.

The situation is now of such a character in Lima, in political circles, that citizens generally are counting the days until a change in the form of municipal government is effective—on January 1.

Tired of two years of turmoil in municipal affairs, faces are set toward the rising sun of a new deal in city affairs, taken hopefully to mean that contention will be eliminated and that somewhere near a full measure of progress can be accomplished by chosen officials giving full time to city affairs, with heavy costs of court suits saved.

The executive and legislative departments of the city, not always working in harmony, doubtless resulted in failure of accomplishment of things necessary to advancement, but at this time, on the eve of the final passing of the old order, specifying incidents and placing blame save in a general way would be useless and bring a tangible result.

That a state of turmoil between the executive and police departments will continue to exist until the dying hour of the present administration is assured by no less a personage than the mayor himself, in a statement that there will be no let-up, despite the fact that only three more weeks remain. This is indeed regrettable, since it is taken to mean that "long about the 13th of the present month, or perhaps not until the 14th, the war will be renewed and that the stalemate now existing will be dissipated.

It probably means one more squabble will be bequeathed to the first city commission and that a considerable part of the time of that body in the initial months of its existence will of necessity be devoted to untangling the snarls that hindered progress in various departments. Speed the day when the happy state of a minimum of municipal strife shall obtain; when the way is clear for real progress, unhindered and unhampered by court contention, political warring and the ill feeling that such a deplorable condition engenders.

The Governor Harry L. Davis administration—the one that so positively assured there would be less political jobs in the state and incidentally less expense, isn't making good; not so you can notice it.

The great and wonderful reorganization measure was supposed to do the trick—but it didn't. Ohio now has another state official. They call him the Bonus Director. His name is R. R. Roberts and he hails from Youngstown. He's to receive \$4,200 a year. All he has to do is to sign checks in payment of the bonus voted to Ohio soldiers by the electorate and see to it that no one gets more than is coming to him—or her.

The fellow with the three R's to his name was chosen by the attorney-general, the auditor of state and the secretary of state. Next thing, Roberts will need a private office, a private messenger and a bunch of clerks, auditors and other horn tofers in the way of stenographers, etcetera, et cetera.

All this in spite of the fact that there are even now more than enough clerks, messengers and stenographers on the salary list of the state to distribute ten times the amount that will be handed to the former soldiers. Looks like a frenzied finance proposition. Unless the gink with the three R's hurries his task along, he and his supernumer-

aries will be getting more of the fund than will be paid to a considerable flock of the folks to whom the bonus money should rightly go.

As was to be expected, there is had blood among the G. O. P. clansmen as a result of the appointment of Captain Thomas Jones, Senator from Meigs-co, reported by the habitués of the soft drink parlors as having had the backing of Governor Davis was left at the quarter-post. All of which indicates that the G. O. P. is losing his grip in his own party organization, which he succeeded in holding for a few months by throwing fear into the hearts of the gang around him.

Like Samson, Davis has apparently been shorn of his locks, wherein lay his strength. Ever since the G. O. P. adjourned the Legislature against its will, he's been shipping Slide, Harry, slide!

Lafe W. Kuennings, postmaster at New Bremen during the past eight years, under the Wilson regime and whose term carried over a few months longer than that of the man who gave him the place, has decided that he would have about as much chance of getting an appointment under a Republican administration as a snowball would have of surviving more than a minute in his mind about sticking around and taking a whirl at the snail service thing as planned by Congressman John L. Cable.

Lafe had intended to do so and refused to resign, hoping to be able to hang on, but when the animals were stirred up the Wapak (G. O. P.) organ is reported as having said if three Democrats were the only eligibles and Lafe should be one of them, the present postmaster could not have the job. That settled Lafe. He began to look for a place to alight.

His term expires on December 31. He'll be packed up and ready to get out by that time and will land in Wapakoneta, where he's going to take service with a loan company. There isn't a ghost of a show for a Democrat to get the federal job in New Bremen, altho A. M. Stehnbrey still adheres to his determination to get into the civil—beg pardon, snail—service fracas, along with Lewis Poppe, Cade Schulerberg, E. R. Haines, Reinhard Kuck, Louis Weinberg, Miss Mae Miller, Richard Kuennings and Hilmer Dickman, all of them water tofers for the Auglaize-co party pachyderm.

If you can conceive Johnny Cable recommending a Democrat for postmaster, you have a very vivid imagination. Consequently and likewise therefore, the decision by Lafe to get in out of the wet before a storm of real dimensions has an opportunity to break is considered good judgment. The New Bremen incident only serves to add a little more proof to the prevalent belief, widespread in its character, that a postmaster civil service examination

isn't. In his new field of endeavor Lafe won't have to worry about how elections are going to come out when ballot battles are staged.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is still running true to form. He is opposed to the passage of the soldier bonus bill in Congress and has repeatedly informed the national law making body that he hasn't changed his mind on the subject.

Conditions, he holds, have not changed since President Harding went before the Senate and induced it to send the bonus bill back to the finance committee. This same secretary of the treasury is the one who was quite keen to have the government pay the railroads many millions and await the sweet will of the self-same railroads in paying to the government what it owes.

Mellon is consistent. He's out for the big interests and is willing to sacrifice even the soldiers to deliver. His plea is that the treasury would be unable to pay the bonus Mellon has no patience with the manner in which Congress has revised the revenue laws and naturally he is agreed with President Harding that the tax bill must again be revised.

Simeon D. Fess of Yellow Springs would like to go to the United States Senate. He has the "be" right. But still he hesitates about becoming a candidate. There is little doubt but that he can have the G. O. P. nomination on a silver platter.

But he dreads to go into the lions' den with Senator Alden Pomerene. Like any other crossroads politician, he is hesitating and bailing. He prefers the seventh district where nothing short of a Noah's flood of Democratic votes can keep him out of Congress, to the trials of the state election.

Uncle Sim has had ten years of good living at Washington and his fellow partisans feel that he should have greater courage. He has failed to take court-ous positions because he wants to run, while Senator Pomerene has always honestly expressed himself. They are so different in that respect. Even if he were unpopular, which he is not, Senator Pomerene would have the inner courage to offer the people a chance to express their judgment upon himself. Why cannot Simeon act courageously, too?

We have in our midst, gentle folks, any number of unsophisticated individuals who fondly believe that owing to the fact there was not supposed to be any politics in the choosing of city commissioners there really wasn't anything of the sort.

This isn't charging that any particular candidate pulled strings along that line, but you could no more prevent the average partisan from carrying his politics into the election booth with him than you

could hatch a dodo from an owl egg. It's an inherent thing, that's what it is, and the partisan stinger can't be removed even in a generation.

Those whose names were tied to the tail of a party kite are paying the penalty right now, in being made the objective of a horde of seekers or positions, on the basis of service rendered the party to which they have continued to give allegiance year after year. It isn't a pleasant experience some of the members of the commission are having, but it can't be helped.

Hardin-co Republicans apparently believe in "getting it, while the getting is good." Bill Durbin turned a 1920 defeat for the Democrats in the state and national election into a victory in 1921 in the county seat—Kenton—with a municipal ticket, but the door is open for a Republican postmaster and a lot of 'em are trying to crowd thru at the same time.

There are many tentative candidates for the job and two of them are avowed seekers. Frank D. Price, city service director, poses as the businessman's candidate, but Henry Harvey has the endorsement of the party county committee. That generally lands a candidate carrying it so Harvey is generally accepted as the next Kenton postmaster.

The Dummies in Kenton are still chuckling over what they did to the G. O. P. outfit in the last election and are twitting them about the prospect of similar treatment next year, in a more decided measure, if anything.

Years ago, when a rush of agriculturists began in the direction of Kansas, from the east, it was a favorite inscription on the side of horse-drawn vehicles "Kansas or Bust!"

Later on a lot of them returned, having failed to find in the Sunflower state the realization of their

dreams. Others were attracted to other states in a similar manner and many of them also returned. On the return trip just one word was added to the legend on the same wagons—"Busted!"

And incidents of that kind are still occurring, despite normals. Only a few days ago, employees of the Erie Railroad report, a covered wagon crossed the railroad near Lima, west of here, with a sign painted on it, as follows:

"Mexico is desperation. Texas is starvation. Oklahoma is speculation. The whole country is shot to hell—under the Harding administration. I'm moving back to Arkansas."

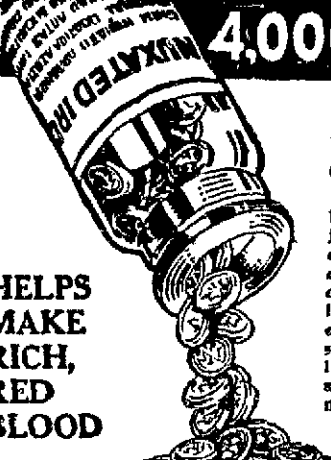
If you want to know the politics of the owner of the wagon and the sign—guess.

Marion and Wapakoneta are two points in Ohio where the Democrats staged a comeback in the recent election. In a decisive manner, The Republican paper over at Wapak is still digging up all the things it can find to charge to the former Democratic administration, apparently not realizing that the election is over and that the voters settled the matter for two years at least.

In Marion the defeat of the G. O. P. was so decisive that President Harding's Republican fellow citizens haven't gotten over the shock. The Dummies are jubilant, having defeated a Republican candidate for mayor for a second term by a thousand votes, while they chased into office as councilmen six Democrats out of a total of seven.

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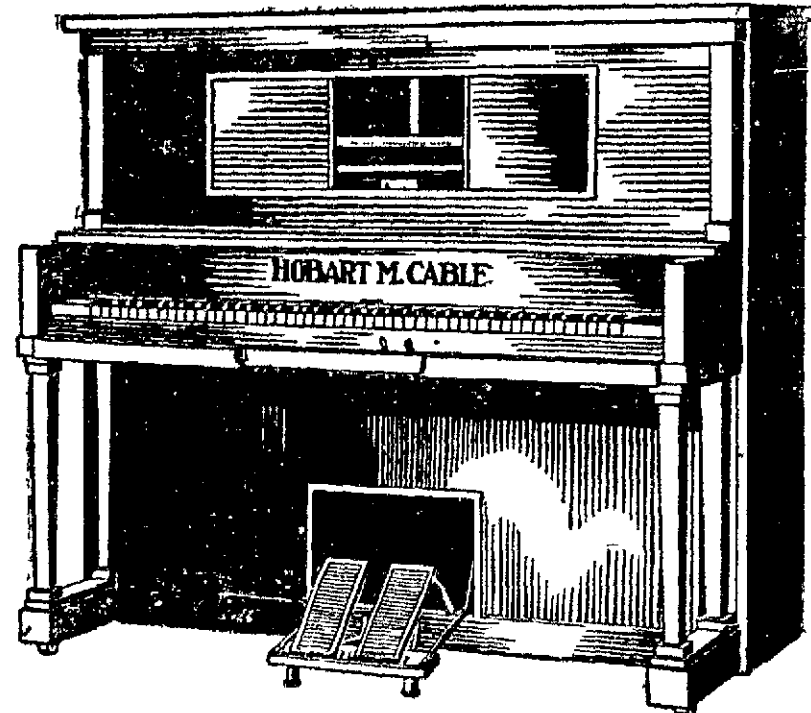
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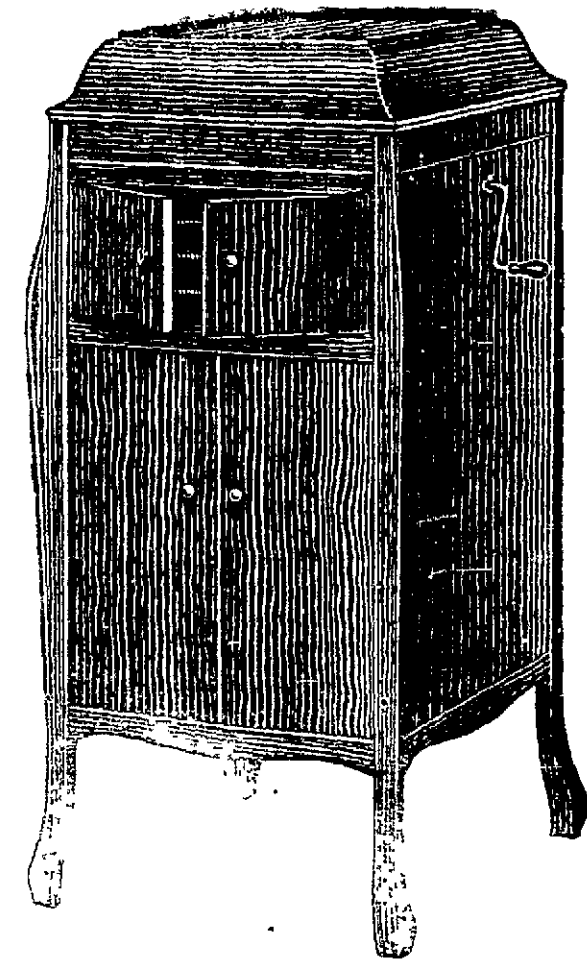
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BUSINESS CONDITIONS

THE past week has been one of little import in judging either the present or future of business. Retail trade is at its height, with the larger stores steadily encroaching upon the smaller in the capture of sales. It is very true that there have been no failures of big retail concerns, but many of small ones, which, like the oversupplied factory, started in boom times and now are unable to stand the adverse pace of the past year and a half.

The bigger stores have been actually going ahead of last year in dollars, not weights nor yardage. We know positively this is true, for two of the biggest distributors of merchandise in Lima. Of course the next two weeks will be busy ones among retailers, the live merchants taking no chances by overlooking things, but are going after trade.

Generally speaking, business over the country is showing no strong pickup. Industrially, December is worse than November, and a hand to mouth policy is still in general vogue. The stock market has weakened perceptibly, and there is a dearth in demand for bonds, which may be expected to react from recent high levels. Railway executives have formed their plea for lowering of wages in eastern territory and a new fight may be expected.

Money in the East is in good supply, with expectations that the Reserve Bank rate will be cut to four per cent. Locally, money is tighter than ever, banks continuing to borrow to supply their own customers; Building and Loans having no current funds for new enterprises. Houses are in big supply, both for rent and sale, although sales prices have lowered very little. Unemployment in Lima is not crucial, and suffering among the indigent no greater than in 1913-14.

Generally speaking, Lima has weathered her hardest year in two decades and weathered it well. The outlook is good, the turn in the tide may come over night thru one industry alone. It is an optimistic period as a whole with the bad in the past.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

LIMA is scheduled to change police chiefs again Tuesday. There appears to be no doubt that the city's executive will suspend and subsequently attempt to discharge the present incumbent, who regained control only a few days ago.

This city is fed up on official squabbles. The public has been forced to endure them for the last two years. An administration, placing petty things ahead of achievements which really count, will pass out in twenty days. During its tenure there has been little peace in Lima and practically no big advancements such as are due a flourishing city.

The record of the last two years should stand as a warning henceforth to all administrations, no matter under what form of government. There are indications that the men who will take office January 1st intend to abolish the practice. It will be a welcome day to taxpayers when that policy is put into operation.

GIVING ADVICE

A BACK-SEAT driver is the pest who sits on the rear cushions of a motor car and tells the driver what to do. He issues a lot of instructions, gives a lot of advice, offers no end of criticism. And doesn't do a bit of work.

You find back-seat drivers other places than in autos. They are carping continually, in domestic, business and public life, telling how the thing should be done and what they'd do if they were running things.

These are the gents who foam about jury verdicts, then sprain their backs dodging jury service. They gnash their teeth at their city council, and stay away from council meetings.

AS YOU LIKE IT

E. W. Longfellow, son of Henry Wadsworth, cut off two of his nephews in his will because of their "pacifist opinions." Let's see now if they fight.

Mail your Christmas packages early so you can get an answer.

Harding keeps three dogs. We had no idea he was that poor.

Liquor, liquor everywhere, and not a drop worth drinking.

Procrastination is one thief never stopped.

ABE MARTIN



Buildin' material hain't only doubled, but there's the heavy hospital expense an' danger o' losin' your reason while tryin' t' have a house built. What few drunk people we do see are certainly pickled.

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THE IRON MAN

CRIME waves and world wars are caused by the automatic machine. This theory is advanced by Rev. Joel B. Hayden, Presbyterian minister, of Cleveland.

The automatic machine, says Dr. Hayden, keeps its operator's mind relatively unemployed. Thinking, no matter what it is about, is the gymnasium exercise that trains the brain. The old-time workman had his personal skill and ingenuity constantly called into play. The automatic machine does its own thinking.

But no human brain ever is idle. Constantly it is thinking. It is like a pool of water, with the winds of emotions alternately whipping it into billows or playing on it with peaceful ripples.

The automatic machine may not keep its operator's mind on his work. But it has released the operator's attention, during working hours, for thought on outside problems.

The real problem is to divert that attention to the proper subjects.

The curse of the automatic machine is in monotony. Put a coin in your palm. Try to turn it over and over for eight hours. You'll probably wind up with a desire to scream or jump out the window.

What, then, is the effect on a factory girl who sews endless buttons on shirts, using a machine, year after year?

Monotony wrecks the nerves, paralyzes the will power, chloroforms initiative and ingenuity. The reaction is apt to be a frenzy of the emotions. That twin brother of radicalism and crime, is the real danger.

A lion in the jungle is peaceful. Unless starving, he will sink out of your way. Cage him, with nothing to do but pace his small prison, and he'll spring at your throat if you enter the cage.

Man is being devoured by his machines, says R. Austin Freeman in his recent book, "Social Decay and Regeneration." In a nutshell, his idea is that machinery, intended to become man's slave, is gaining the whip-hand as man's master.

Result: We are getting further and further from the great forces of nature, contact with which kept our ancestors normal. As man loses contact with natural laws, he inclines to drift into unnatural ways of living.

The remedy? Have a hobby, something to relax your fatigued, jaded brain after working hours.

CHRISTMAS IN RUSSIA

THE "merry" has been taken out of "Merry Christmas" in Russia. Over there, little Ivan and Olga will be contented if Santa brings them a loaf of bread or a bowl of soup.

By Christmas, the American Relief Administration will be feeding 1,000,000 children in Russia. Generous Americans furnish the money.

GLANCES

One woman couldn't hang Arbuckle so she hung the jury.

First day of 1922 is Sunday, so we can get a good start.

When the Red Cross roll is called up yonder will you be there?

Stingiest man in Lima is using Christmas Seals off last year's packages.

One may shop from sun to sun; but Christmas shopping's never done.

If you think kids are not for disarmament, watch their wooden soldiers closely.

The man who figures figures never lie doesn't figure on price tags left on Christmas gifts.

When some girls get all dressed up they usually have a place to go—but to bed is the proper place.



YOU AND I : COMMENT ON TOPICS OF INTEREST TO ALL

SPEED

Mechanical prophets have been visioning a day when the airplane may carry so much freight and passengers that railroad tracks would be torn up and junked.

That day appears postponed by a startling invention of George Rennie, engineer of Glasgow, Scotland. He combines airplane and railroad train. Air propellers, driven by electric motors, furnish the motive power. The train has two sets of tracks—one on the ground, and one overhead to keep the train from soaring upward.

Rennie claims his model of the invention works. In some form or other, his idea will be utilized. All ideas are used.

ORIENTAL

Women's styles used to originate with the public copying the garments of social leaders, often designed to hide physical defects.

Modern styles follow the news of the world. In wartime, soldiers' uniforms made radical changes in civilian attire. Bolsheviks ran up the red flag in Russia, and their sympathizers in other countries donned red neckties.

Now the Far East is the focus of news. And Oriental styles will be the vogue next spring, says the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association.

SKILL

Working over a buzz-saw, at Hominy, N. C., Henley Grover Brimmon's left hand was almost completely severed at the wrist. Both bones were cut clear thru. Veins, arteries, nerves and ligaments were parted as if struck by a butcher's cleaver.

Dr. G. D. Gardner wired the bones together, bound the tendons, spliced the nerves, joined the arteries with tiny silk stitches.

Feeling has returned to Brimmon's injured hand. He can bend it at the wrist, move the fingers and use it considerably in his work.

Surgical science has become one of the fine arts. Within our lifetime, we may see surgeons replace defective parts of the human machine as easily as a mechanic repairs a motor.

CHINK

At Chinese funerals, by ancient custom, the deceased's comfort in the hereafter is provided for by a wagonload of paper imitations of clothing, money, food supplies, servants and cattle. These paper dummies are burned at the grave.

The rage in China now is to add

a paper imitation of a Ford car to the bonfire at the grave. Some of these paper drivers are said to be works of art. This is taking American mechanical science to the boatman of the River Styx.

Maybe when those explorers reach the top of Mt. Everest, they'll find a Ford car.

FAIR

Vassar college, raising an endowment fund to pay its teachers better, receives \$25 from Local Union 180, of the United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters. The donation was attached to this letter:

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It may seem a startling statement to say that you cannot afford indifference to the appeal or ease because you do not know if you have it or not. Yet the case there are thousands people walking the streets who bear the germ and never suspect it. Furthermore, there are many are infected with tuberculosis childhood. In the germ dormant and unsuspected for until with the strain and strain, or because of self-indulgence or overwork, the body's resistance is lowered and the inactive begins an assault upon the lungs some other bodily tissues.

The best method to avoid tuberculosis is to keep the body in "fighting trim." The less your body, the more difficult it is to fight tuberculosis to grow in. This is the point the National Tuberculosis Association tries to drive home every day.

To keep healthy observe the following rules:

Live, study, work and sleep rooms where there is plenty of air. Fresh air and sunlight the activity of the tubercle is harmless.

Don't live in dusty air, clothes, brooms and mops should be used to clean rooms of dust.

Keep at least one window of your bedroom at night and at room two or three times daily.

Wash the hands before eating.

Don't put your hands, pencil other things into your mouth. Don't keep soiled handkerchiefs your pockets.

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This little vessel was especially built, and not a single piece of iron was on board — not a knife, nor a nail — which might influence the magnetic lines of the earth by its presence. This expedition was rendered possible by the Carnegie Institution Foundation; and several years have been occupied in a systematic study of the magnetic lines of force on our globe.

Each valuable material has been collected, which it will take a long time to work over and publish. A preliminary account of some of the simpler elements of the earth's magnetism, however, render the full report, when issued, more intelligible to the average reader.

THE "MAGNETIC POLES"
We know that there are two "magnetic poles" in the world, a north pole and a south pole, which do not correspond with the true geographical poles. The north magnetic pole was discovered by Sir James Ross in 1831. It was then about 1400 miles distant from the true north pole. The south magnetic pole is about 1000 miles from the true south pole.

Lines of magnetic force run across our earth, from the "magnetic equator," to the north and south magnetic poles. The magnetic equator lies near the true equator, but runs both north and south of it, and crosses the latter in at least four places.

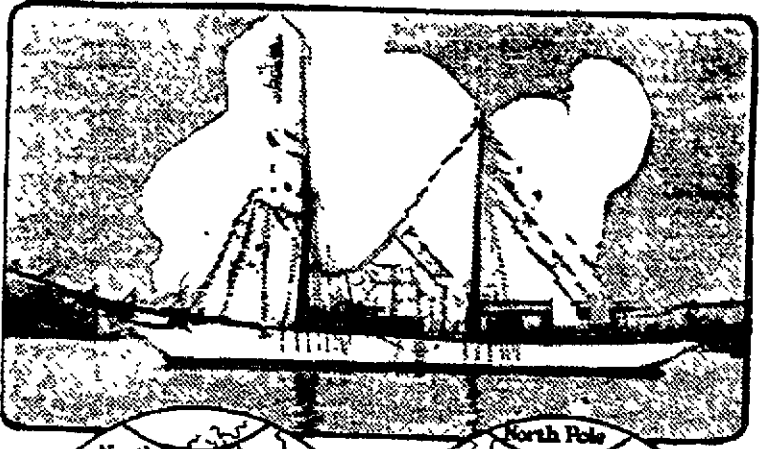
Starting from this equator, lines of force run north and south, just as you can see them, by means of iron filings, issuing from a horse-shoe magnet. The earth is thus a huge magnet. These lines of force influence magnetized steel, causing it to point due north and south, and is this is the basis of the "compass" in common use.

These lines of magnetism, on the earth, have lately been shown to explain many hitherto ill-understood terrestrial phenomena, such as the Aurora Borealis. The sun is constantly shooting off, into space, rainbows of tiny particles, known as corpuscles.

These would naturally hit our earth in greater numbers near the equator, since this is the part of the earth most exposed to their influence. These corpuscles are caught, by the magnetic lines of force, and carried towards the north and south poles, getting nearer and nearer the surface of the earth all the time.

At a certain distance from the poles, they find themselves in an atmosphere resembling that in high

NON-MAGNETIC SHIP



THE NON-MAGNETIC SHIP "CARNEGIE" AND MAP OF TWO HEMISPHERES, SHOWING MAGNETIC EQUATOR AND MAGNETIC POLES.

vacuum tubes (such as the X-ray tubes,) and they then begin to give forth the shifting and darting lines of the so-called "Cathode rays."

PUZZLED SCIENTISTS

It is these shifting and darting lines of the Cathode rays which account for the Aurora Borealis, as well as other phenomena which have long puzzled scientists; and the connection, now traced between these spots and the energy of the corpuscles emitted by the sun.

These investigations, therefore, may be said to have thrown a new light upon many odd facts, and served to explain them in a satisfactory manner.

LIMA PEOPLE ATTEND RECEPTION IN TOLEDO FOR BISHOP STRITCH

Members of Lima Catholic parishes are interested in the reception which will be extended the Rt. Rev. Samuel Stritch, new Bishop of Toledo diocese, at the Coliseum in Toledo, Sunday. Patrick O'Connor, Lima, secretary of the Knights of Columbus, has the local arrangements in charge. It is probable the three parishes in Lima will be represented. Persons from northwestern Ohio who attend are required to be in their seats by 1:30 p. m. After that time, seats which are not occupied will be open to Toledo people.

The Rev. Father W. A. Tobin, pastor of St. Rose Catholic church, left Saturday for Toledo, where he will visit with the new Bishop. He will also take a much-needed rest.

The Rev. J. I. Williams has returned from Van Wert to take up his duties as assistant pastor, to which he was recently re-assigned.

Buy a FORD for Her Xmas.

SPECIAL DISPLAY AND SALE
The Art Club of the Lima State hospital under the supervision of Mrs. C. H. Clark, will hold a sale consisting of bandy and fancy needle work in the Art department, 2nd floor of the Harman Furniture Store, Monday.

ASSEMBLY'S POLL ON TAX PLANNED

Committee to France Constitutional Amendment.

WILL THEN SOUND SOLONS

If Three-fifths Approve Davis to be Asked to Call Session.

COLUMBUS.—The joint executive committee on taxation will agree upon a proposed constitutional amendment adopting "open classification," fixing a maximum limit for taxes on real estate, not to be lifted except by popular vote, and a maximum and minimum rate on intangibles.

This is the prediction at the capital in advance of the first meeting of the sub-committee of six appointed by the tax conference to draft alternate proposals for the committee's consideration. The sub-committee will meet Wednesday in Cleveland.

ACCEPTANCE EXPECTED
Politicians here expect the "open classification" proposal ultimately to be accepted by all but possibly two of the conferees, Representative Robison, of Lawrence-co and Fouts of Morgan-co. Robison has already given members of the committee reason to believe he may balk at any kind of a classification amendment.

However, if three-fifths of each wing of the committee agrees upon a proposal drafted by the sub-committee, it is planned by the conferees to take an official poll of the senate.

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The body of Edward Benroth, who died Friday, will lie in state at his late home, 421½ E. Market-st. Monday, from 12 to 2 p. m. The casket will then be closed for the funeral services, which begin at that hour.

The Rev. T. W. Hoernemann will officiate. Interment will be at Woodlawn.

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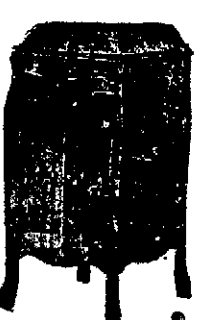
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

FORDSON CLINIC ATTRACTS MANY

Interesting Demonstrations and Lectures for Farmers.

Nearly two hundred farmers were attracted to the tractor school held Friday at the assembly room of the Timmerman Motor Sales Co., 438 N. Main-st., authorized Ford and Fordson dealers for Lima. A number of prominent Lima business men were also present.

H. A. Miller spoke at some length on the subject of plowing. The kind of farmers that are accustomed to the old-fashioned Ford and Fordson dealers for Lima. A number of prominent Lima business men were also present.

He cited an instance where a farm was plowed 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 inches deep respectively for five years and each year produced a crop of wheat averaging 38 bushels to the acre. He thinks that plowing one depth all the time produces a sort of base that prevents the rise of moisture and elements of nutrition. He said that the soil in the dining room of the plant that all plants are soured or require liquid food and the soil must be put in the best condition possible to provide moisture to furnish plant food in a liquid state. In talking of tractors he said "In less than five years the tractor will take the place of the draft horse just as the automobile has taken the place of the driving horse."

Moving pictures were used in demonstrating the subjects talked on. Nature may think her operations are secret but the movies have unveiled some of them. The process of germination and growth of a grain of corn was shown and it was almost uncanny to see the sprout gradually shoot out from the grain, grow slowly toward the surface and finally push thru and soon be waving its leaves in the air. The actual process of germination and growth was photographed to get this picture. Many other pictures of soil conditions and various tractor operation that showed the revolution that modern farm machinery is working on the farms in these days in increasing production and saving labor.

Instructive demonstrations of tractor and plow adjustments were given by the experts.

The clinic was conducted by C. P. Fairchild, who tore down a Fordson tractor belonging to J. C. Jones, R. R. 3, Lima, showing its condition after continuous use for several years. Mr. Jones bought the seventh Fordson made by the Ford Motor Company. It has been in constant use ever since without any expense for parts.

W. G. Listman, assistant manager of assembly at the Fordson and Ford plant in Columbus, gave a short address and predicted that "the Fordson will be in as much demand on the farm within two years as the Ford car." He urged modernizing the farm with up-to-date machinery as much as the business men keeps up to date. "It's the survival of the fittest," said Mr. Listman.

Lynn B. Timmerman, of the Timmerman Motor Sales Co., said, "Our allotment of Fordson tractors for the coming year has been limited to fifty. We have two hundred prospects. There is every likelihood that every one of our tractors will be sold long before March 1."

NEON TESTS SPARK
A glass tube filled with neon gas, an atmospheric element, is a means of testing the spark plug while engaged in the cylinder. The tube is fitted into a hard rubber holder, the tip of which is set against the spark plug terminal. Merely proximity to the high tension current, piled up at the spark gap to cause the spark, produces a glow in the tube. If the gap is filled with carbon or oil, the gas will not glow.

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Another instrument to help the motorist keep his hands clean while working on the car is this form of wrench. It can be used for turning grease cups, primer, drain and petcocks.

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Again the entire price list of Batteries has been reduced to the lowest point in years. Trade in price for Fords, \$19.90—6 volt type for Buick, Chandler, Chalmers, Hudson, Maxwell, Oakland, etc., \$24.65 up—12 volt type for Maxwell, Dodge and Franklin, \$32.30.

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Simply Add Water for Motor Fuel



MAPLEWOOD, N. J.—Solid gasoline at 10 cents a gallon.

Dr. O. F. Reinhold, scientist and inventor, promises it.

After 14 years' research, Reinhold says he has produced automobile fuel that may be sold in lump form or as a liquid. As a solid it resembles vaseline and has all the com-

bustible qualities of gasoline. It will burn without exploding and the inventor says, makes an ideal fuel for cooking or heating.

To prepare the solid gasoline all that is necessary is addition of water. Yes, water—which does not mix with gasoline and reduces fuel efficiency.

The resultant liquid contains at

least one-third more heat units than the motor fuel of today. Reinhold says.

SOLID KEROSENE, TOO
Reinhold has produced solid kerosene, too, for which he makes the same claims. Besides, he says, the solid kerosene will burn more easily than the present liquid form and without the aid of a wick or other

conveying agent.

The residue left after this product has been burned resembles oil and can be used as lubricant, the inventor says.

Reinhold has completed final tests and is preparing to send his products out wholesale at 8 cents a gallon, so that they may be bought by the consumer at about 10 cents.

BUICK DISPLAY IS VERY TIMELY

Sturtevant-Jones Company Window on West Market-St Attract Attention.

Unique and of the most timely decoration is the snow scene in the west window of the Sturtevant-Jones company, 320 W. Market-st. One large corner of their display window is given over to this winter ornamentation.

On the window pane, from the sides of the room as if dropping from the building and from a cheerful, old fire-place in the rear, is depicted the snow-covered ground. Out of this mass of snow rises green Christmas trees, encased in a pot of

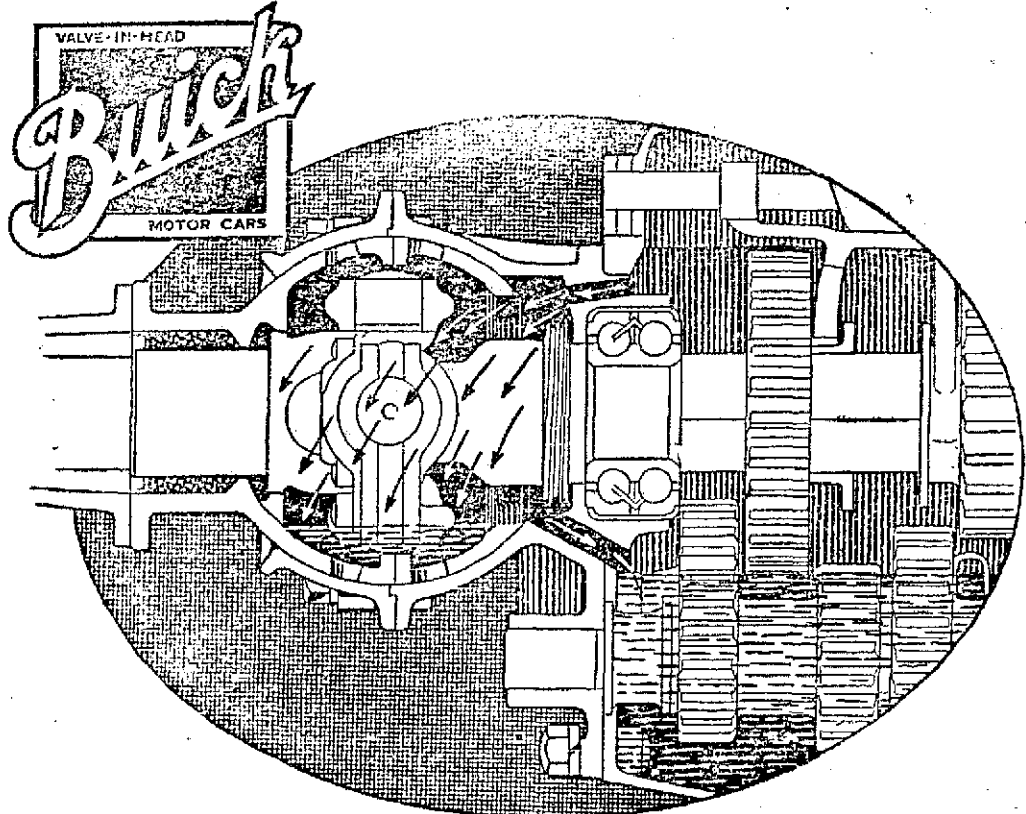
green. Christmas trees are everywhere.

In the outline and attracting the greatest amount of attention is the handsome Buick coupe. The trimmings fair gleams and the delightful new car looks ready to brave even the snowy weather, with its good looks and its closed compartments, shutting out the cold and weather of the winter day.

Advertisement of the Marmon car, also sold by the Sturtevant-Jones company, is made in the window. The display has attracted the attention of hundreds of passersby who have traveled west out Market-st. It is but one of the artistic decorations of merchants in the W. Market-st retail district which is outstanding in its class and brings to every person who stops to look, the thought of the Christmas tide and spirit and makes them better for the inspiration.

Buy a FORD for His Xmas.

Buy a FORD for Her Xmas.



The Buick Universal Joint is Automatically Lubricated

As the arrows indicate, oil from the transmission case constantly flows in and out of the universal joint housing. This automatic oil flow keeps the universal joint fully lubricated at all times without any attention on the part of the car owner.

This Buick feature is invaluable in keeping the Buick universal joint a trouble-free unit.

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| 22-Six-47 Five Pass. Sedan | 2435 | 22-Four-37 Five Pass. Sedan | 1650 |
| 22-Six-48 Four Pass. Coupe | 2325 | | |
| 22-Six-49 Seven Pass. Touring | 1735 | | |
| 22-Six-50 Seven Pass. Sedan | 2635 | | |

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A great philosopher once said that the way for a man to live long is "to always be a boy."

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BATTERY SOLUTIONS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY

There are so many wonderful things being done every day that when a man says he has a solution of very, very secret nature, with some peculiar metal in it, which puts new life into a battery, nine out of ten people are ready to believe him without question.

The whole scheme of battery doping seems so plausible that dozens of companies have been led to start in business manufacturing "dopes" of various sorts.

Some of these battery medicines are really harmless, and the worst that can be said about them is that they do no good—except that they relieve the car owner of five or six dollars which he might invest in gas, tires, oil, or something else, more useful to the car. There are others that do actual harm by taking active material away from the battery plates and by introducing for-

eign substances into the battery solution.

As a result of a recent checkup on the subject of battery dopes, the Willard Storage Battery Company found that all makers of standard known batteries are agreed upon the fact that the only satisfactory battery solution is diluted pure sulfuric acid of the proper density. Emphasis should be placed on the word "pure" for any foreign substances are liable to cause trouble in the battery. There is nothing say these manufacturers, that will improve upon the pure solution, it is put into the battery by the manufacturers and their authorized service stations.

The sum and substance of the battery builders' advice is that the way to keep a battery in condition is put water in at regular intervals and keep it charged when necessary, as to remember that "Dope"—whatever there may be in it—can never take the place of proper attention.

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| 32x4 | \$15.33 | \$16.14 | \$2.13 |
| 33x4 | \$16.14 | \$16.98 | \$2.22 |
| 34x4 | \$16.27 | \$17.34 | \$2.34 |
| 36x4 | \$18.30 | \$20.70 | |
| 32x4 1/2 | \$21.60 | \$28.38 | \$2.70 |
| 32x4 3/4 | \$22.29 | \$29.04 | \$2.79 |
| 34x4 1/2 | \$23.01 | \$29.79 | \$2.85 |
| 35x4 1/2 | \$24.06 | \$30.66 | \$2.88 |
| 36x4 1/2 | \$25.20 | \$31.29 | \$3.03 |
| 37x4 1/2 | \$22.80 | \$26.10 | |
| 33x5 | | \$35.34 | \$3.33 |
| 35x5 | \$28.23 | \$37.14 | \$3.48 |
| 37x5 | \$29.94 | \$39.12 | \$3.63 |

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| 34x4 1/2 | Used Fisk Cords | \$5.00 to \$30.00 |
| 30x3 1/2 | Goodrich, Diamond, U. S. Chain | \$12.00 |
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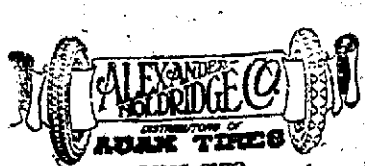
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

REALTY ACTIVITY IS REVIVING

Home Building Operations Renewed in City

BLOCK OF 27 LOTS SOLD

Permit Issued For Sixty Flat Apartment House

Real estate and building activities evidenced signs of an awakening during the past week, according to local realtors, several of whom predicted the commencement of a spring building boom is in sight. Building, which always follows in the wake of real estate activity, picked up all over Ohio during November, according to W. J. Fitzgerald, a prominent Lima construction company.

ELIGIBLE CONTRACTS AWARDED
Contracts awarded in the Pittsburgh district, which include western Pennsylvania and Ohio, amounted to \$34,000,000, an increase of 89 per cent over that of last year. Contracts from January 1 to December 1 in the same territory amounted to \$460,000,000. New work is estimated at \$39,122,000, according to the report of F. W. Dodge & Company.

Local, there is considerable work contemplated, but little actual building progress.

One big year in vacant property was reported Saturday when F. H. Penz acquired a block of 27 lots in the east of N. Main-st and between Edwards and O'Connor-aves. The consideration is in excess of \$20,000.

Erection of moderate priced homes on the lots is contemplated, the new owner said. The homes will average \$5,000 in price.

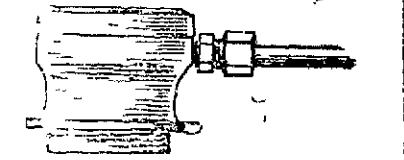
HOUSES READY JANUARY 1

Four of seven houses being built by the same firm on S. Scott-st will be ready for occupancy January 1. Fifteen houses are to be constructed in the vicinity. In the Bentz company will erect 50 houses in Lima within the next year, it is announced.

More medium priced houses are being craved in Lima, realtors declare. The sort in demand by workingmen wishing to acquire a home. Considerable building is planned in the west end but the houses are too high in price for the average man of small means. Houses of a less expensive type will be a saving need in Lima with a resumption of normal industrial activity.

Permit for the erection of a six-apartment to cost not less than \$100,000 was issued to Howard Miller, secretary of the Lima Out Stone company, Saturday. The building is to be located in S. Baxter-st, south of Elm-st.

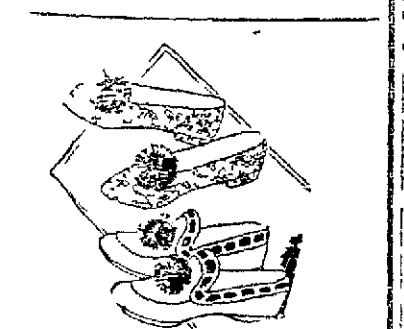
NO GASOLINE WASTED
Every bit of gasoline put into the tank is sure to be used if this apparatus is attached. It is an auxiliary surface carburetor and uses fumes arising from the gasoline.



PROBLY ORDERED
LANSING, Mich.—Governor A. J. C. has ordered the attorney general to investigate the affairs of the Peninsula Fire Insurance Company of America, with home offices in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The company has assets totalling \$2,000,000. It has sold 100,000 shares of stock in the state, mostly in California.

Slippers For Xmas



Women's Felt Comfy Slippers \$1.35
Padded soles & heels, all colors—All sizes

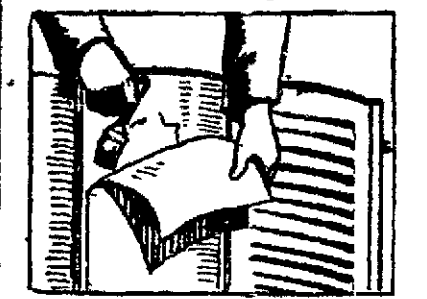
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Men's and Boys' Felt Comfy Slippers... \$1.00

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KIRBY'S
48 Public Square

HOOD IS KEPT COOL

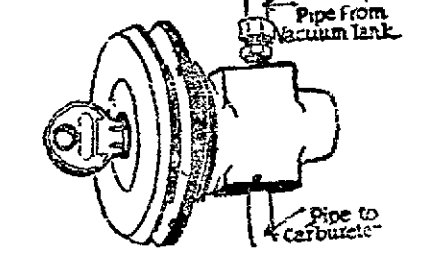
The cause of cracks in the hood finish is the uneven expansion of the



metal and paint due to the engine's heat. To avoid this, line the hood with asbestos paper, using shellac to hold the paper to the metal.

GASOLINE FEED LOCK

A new kind of safety device against theft is this lock attached to



the gasoline line, so that it can stop the passage of fuel from the vacuum tank to the carburetor. It is installed on the instrument board or under it.

AUTOMOTIVE COST MUCH LOWER TODAY THAN EVER

There has never been a time since the automobile was first invented when automotive transportation could be purchased at as low first and last cost as today.

This, in a sentence, is the automotive industry's greatest accomplishment.

The building of millions of motor cars in a few years, great though this achievement is, is not the chief accomplishment of automobile manufacturers.

The mechanical development of the modern motor car, wonderful engineering feat though this is, is not the greatest gift of automobile builders to the world.

Automobile manufacturers have rendered the greatest service to the world by developing automobile transportation so as to render the greatest good to the greatest number—by the perfection of the correct-weight, economical car, at a price within reach of the modest buyer.

It is this bringing of automobile transportation down to a level where the motor car effects savings greater than the cost of owning one, which stands as a permanent monument to the automobile industry.

"The Chevrolet has more than accomplished its share of these results," said C. H. Black, local Chevrolet dealer. "This car comes fully equipped and ready for service at small cost. The upkeep is surprisingly low."

KILL 6000 BUTTERFLIES.
HARBLEDOWN, Eng.—More than 6000 butterflies were destroyed last season by residents here.

PRODUCTION IS ON STEADY INCREASE

General Motors to Keep All Plants Operating This Winter

General Motors' relative production has forged ahead each quarter. In the September period corporation plants shipped 32 per cent of all passenger automobiles above the Ford class. Excluding Fords, there were 11,000 more passenger cars sold the third than the second 1921 quarter and General Motors was responsible for 9,000 of these. General Motors sales the first quarter were 28 per cent of the total; 30 per cent the second quarter, and 32 per cent the third. It seems likely that the corporation for the year will attain the 33 per cent ratio of 1920 as operations now are on a more satisfactory basis than with many other companies. Unlike last winter, President du Pont says General Motors does not expect to close any of its plants this year.

Buick's development of the four-cylinder car was a stimulus to production. Buick sold more than 31,000 cars the third quarter, about half the corporation's total.

Among the strongest and best-trenched companies is the General Motors. The financial directors of that company have been building an organization that covers quite comprehensively the entire automotive field. Besides making cars in practically every class and at every range of price, various accessory plants have been added to the combination so that it is practically independent in the production of nearly every part of an automobile. Not only can the parts be produced for their own use, but accessories can be made and sold to the assembled car manufacturers.

BLOCK AIDS TIRE REPAIR

An easy way to examine the inside of a casing for a weak spot is to



place a block of wood between the beads so that it will stretch the tire open. The wood keeps open the part under inspection.

MYSTERIOUS ORDER.
LONDON—Mystery surrounds the placing of a wreath on the cenotaph of the unknown soldier here. It is inscribed "From the Order of the Crusaders." Members refuse to divulge the purpose of this order.

12-CENT EGG COMING.
BEDFORD, Eng.—Market men here predict the price of eggs will rise to 12 cents each by Christmas. It is due to another egg shortage, they say.

ESSAY CONTEST

Subject

The Value of a Lima Trust Co. Christmas Savings Account

Open to all boys and girls between eight and sixteen attending school in Lima or vicinity.

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| First | \$10.00 |
| Second | 7.50 |
| Third | 5.00 |
| Fourth | 2.50 |

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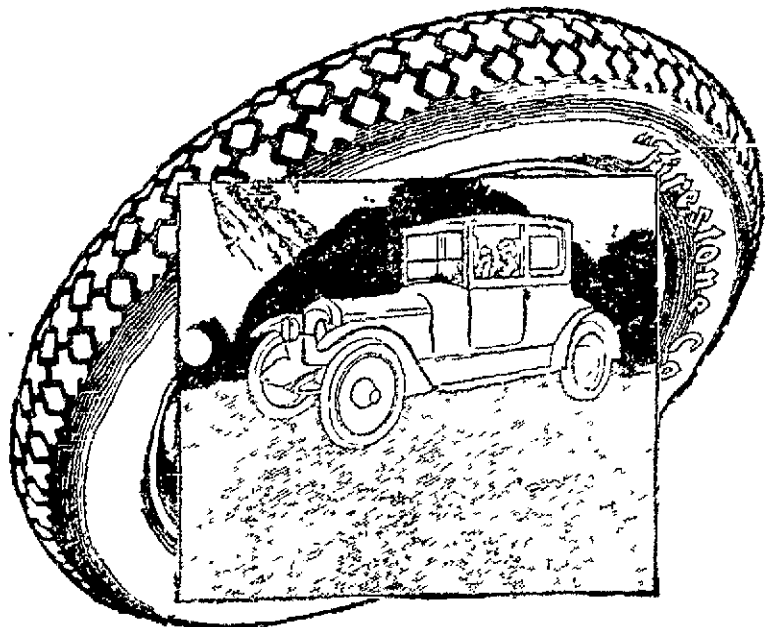
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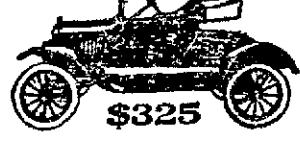
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BABE RUTH LOAFING UNTIL MAY 20 MEANS A GREAT LOSS TO THE YANKEES AND AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAMS

IT is impossible to estimate what the loss of Ruth means to the New York Yankees and the American League.

The inability of Ruth to play until May 20, may prevent the New York club from repeating as the American League pennant winner.

The presence of Ruth in the New York lineup, is most important to the success of the club. His real value to the Yankees was made apparent in the recent

world series.

Without Ruth the Yankees lack the tremendous punch that he supplies. His absence likewise removes the big threat. With him out, opposing pitchers have nothing to worry about.

It is very conservative to say that Ruth's absence from the game will cost the Yankees \$100,000 in real money. The other seven clubs will lose between them an equal amount.

The three eastern clubs, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, will be the heaviest sufferers. These teams play against the New York team during the first month of play.

With Ruth out of the lineup the gate is going to suffer heavily. Ruth is the big card. Without him the Yankees are going to lose a lot of color. There is always much interest in his spring showing, as compared to his efforts of the previous

year.

If the Yankees get away to a bad start in the spring, due to the absence of Ruth, the effect is going to be felt thruout the year.

It will mean that the New York club will suffer to a much greater extent than \$100,000. That amount was merely figured on the spring games which would be played without him in the lineup.

If his absence is the cause of the Yan-

kees losing the pennant, and thereby the right to play in the series, the damage becomes all the greater.

Ruth will be missed in more ways than one, on the field, at the gate, in the sports sheets.

The New York club will also suffer in other directions as a result of the Landis decision. Bob Meusel, who is also out of the running until May 20, is a remarkable hitter. Bill Piercy, also suspended, is a pretty fair pitcher.

GROSS TO FIGHT RED M'DONALD INSTEAD OF BREAM

LIMA GYM CLUB HAS CARD ARRANGED FOR DEC. 30

BY BILL BARLOW

Jake Gross will be the headliner of Lima's next fight card to be staged December 30 at Memorial Hall by the Lima Gym club. He is scheduled to fight "Red" McDonald, of Toledo, at 126 pounds.

HERE'S THE ENTIRE CARD

Jake Gross, Lima, vs. "Red" McDonald, Toledo, 10 rounds at 126 pounds.

Don Bowsher, Lima, vs. Johnny O'Dell, Cleveland, 10 rounds at 160 pounds.

Sailor Grant, Lima, vs. Lonnie Lynn, Dayton, six rounds at 142 pounds.

Tommy Burns, Lima, vs. Eddie O'Day, Covington, Ky., six rounds at 130 pounds.

Indian Horner, Lima, whose opponent is yet to be picked.

This announcement, made last night by Charles Maxwell, promoter for the club, comes unexpected since it was generally understood that Babe Bream, Ed Schlatter's promising lightweight, should be the opponent of Gross.

YEP, TOO BAD CHARLEY

Fans in Lima would have liked to see Gross fight Bream to end a continuous stream of arguments Bream wanted a chance at Gross and made such wild statements that he certainly did mean business.

"Red" McDonald is a good boy and will give Gross a real fight. It will not be any "set-up" by a long shot for Gross, as the Toledoian has had more experience than the Lima boy and his ability to hit hard and fast is known to every fan who ever saw McDonald in the ring. He has fought here several times.

GROSS IN TRAINING

Gross is already in training for his fight December 16 at Cincinnati when he meets Oscar K. at, and by the 30th should be at his best.

Maxwell figured a lot on getting Dave Taylor of Toledo, to fight Gross when he dropped Schlatter's proposition. But McDonald knocked Taylor in the sixth round of a 10-round bout at Toledo Thursday night.

FIGURES IN TIEFFIN

Monday night McDonald fights in Tiffin and Earl Smith, manager of Gross, will journey there to look over the boy who will fight his pug here in three weeks.

Don Bowsher, who declared he would never fight in Lima again after the last bout when he feels he was cheated out of a referee's decision, has been sweetened up and will fight Johnny O'Dell, Cleveland, in a 10-round semi-final.

SHOULD BE GOOD MATCH

O'Dell should make a good match for Bowsher. Both boys put the scales at 160 pounds and are about the same size. Bowsher went to Toledo Saturday night for a conference with Sam Jordan and will probably arrange for additional training so as to be in the best possible shape when he steps in the ring with another one of Jimmy Dunn's heroes.

Lonnie Lynn, Dayton, will make a good opponent for Sailor Grant. Tommy Burns will fight Eddie O'Day, of Covington, Ky. Some boxing enthusiasts at an uptown eat Saturday remarked that Burns has developed to such a point where he would be able to give Gross a battle.

MUST GET OPPONENT

No opponent has yet been selected for Indian Horner, but Maxwell is trying to find some good colored boy who can make things interesting in the Canadian during six or eight rounds.

This card will be submitted to the Lima Boxing commission for their approval Monday night and undoubtedly it will be favorably acted upon.

Big 11 A. C. Is Wanting Games

The Big 11 A. C. Saturday challenged any Class "C" basketball team in Lima or Allen co. Coach Bob Patrick announces that he will have a formidable opponent and he believes that they will give any team in this neck of the woods a tough battle.

The Big 11 has scheduled a number of fast out-of-town teams, including Fort Wayne, Spencerville and Bluffton. Any class "C" team desiring games call High 3224.

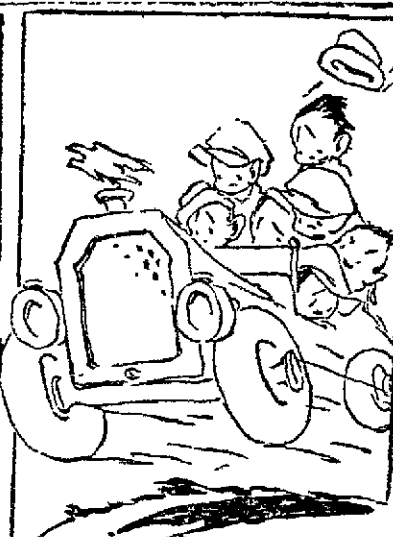
Navy Team Wins First B. B. Game

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Navy athletes split even Saturday in two major contests. The midshipmen's basketball team won the opening game of the season from Washington (Maryland) college, 45 to 18, but the soccer team went down before Pennsylvania's, last year's inter-collegiate champion, 4 to 1.

UNDERTAKER MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING



DONNELLY'S CHAUFFEUR TREATS THE KIDS WITH THE BOSS'S CASH



THE KIDS GO TO THE GAMES IN DONNELLY'S TWIN-SIXES

(BY BILLY EVANS)
This undertaker believes in making life worth living.

That isn't a comedy line. I have reference to Arthur J. Donnelly, of St. Louis.

Mr. Donnelly is baseball's best booster. If you have the slightest doubt on this point, ask any kid in St. Louis old enough to throw a baseball.

LATER AS SANTA

In St. Louis baseball circles, also those within a radius of a couple of hundred miles, Mr. Donnelly is regarded as Santa Claus. The good

old summer time is six months of Christmas.

For 20 years Mr. Donnelly has sponsored every movement that meant better baseball for the kiddies and youths of St. Louis.

Each year Mr. Donnelly outfits a team that bears his name, in regular big league style. None of the major league clubs is better equipped.

SPORTS' GREATEST BOOSTER

However, that team is just one of about twenty in St. Louis that regard Mr. Donnelly as their angel when money is needed.

Down Missouri way when any ath-

letic movement is suggested, the promoters first, consult Mr. Donnelly. If he favors the idea, and he always does if it is worth while, he is next requested to make a liberal donation. This is the best thing he does. The stubs of his checkbook make interesting reading.

The support of Arthur Donnelly, plus his contribution really spells success for any athletic event that is promoted in St. Louis.

TRAVEL IN STYLE

Donnelly's All Stars, as his favorite team is called, travels in style. Some of the members of the team regarded a ride in a "flier" as an event in their life before joining Donnelly's All Stars. Now they go to and from their games in a "twin six."

Sunday is the big day of the week. No games are ever scheduled for the afternoon. Thruout the season at both the National and American League games Mr. Donnelly has reserved a block of seats for every Sunday contest.

ENTERTAINS 'EM

It is needless to add that the boys keep Mr. Donnelly's chauffeur busy, supplying them with refreshments. Judge Landis, Ban Johnson, John Heydler and the rest of the big fellows in baseball are "bush league" compared with Arthur Donnelly, in the eyes of the kids of St. Louis.

And don't forget Missouri is the state where you have to show them.

Coaches of 267 Schools Select All-Star Teams

COLUMBUS — (By United Press)—The choice of 267 football coaches of the country is the basis of an all-American team announced here Saturday night.

The canvass was made by the Football World, published here. The team represents the most powerful aggregation of players that has been seen on the gridiron for a long time, the magazine says, in voicing opinions of mentors from coast to coast.

NO DISPUTE HERE

The votes for McMillan, A. Devine and Killinger were so heavy that these three men could not be kept out of the mythical team.

"It is a combination of strong, hard-hitting and experienced players with the line of exceptional physique, tight on defense and with a backfield combining speed and power in running with strong interference for each other in a most impressive way," the magazine says.

THE SELECTIONS ARE:

FIRST TEAM:

Ends—Anderson, Notre Dame, and Muller, California; tackles—Huffman, Ohio State, and McMillan, California; guards—Kee, Princeton, and Schwab, Lafayette; center—Stein, Pitt; quarterback—McMillan, Centre; halfbacks—Aubrey Devine, Iowa, and Killinger, Penn State; fullback—Powell, Oregon Aggies.

SECOND TEAM:

Ends—Anderson, Notre Dame, and Custer, Chicago; tackles—McGuire, Chicago, and Slater, Iowa; guards—Roberts, Centre, and Shaw, Notre Dame; center—Linton, Navy; quarterback—Romney, Chicago; halfbacks—Davies, Pitt, and Aldrich, Yale; fullback—Owen, Harvard.

THIRD TEAM:

Ends—Belding, Iowa, and Reynolds, Georgia; tackles—Brader, Wisconsin, and Millstead, Wabash; guards—Felix, Ohio State, and Peterson, Nebraska; center—Vick, Michigan; quarterback—O'Hearn, Yale; halfbacks—Tommy, California, and Kaw, Cornell; fullback—Hutton, Georgia Tech.

Hooiser Teams In Lima Dec. 15

A volleyball team and a bowling quintet representing the Rotary club at Fort Wayne, Ind., and two volleyball teams representing the Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A., will be in Lima Thursday night.

The Rotary teams will play the Lima Rotary teams and the 'A' teams will play Lima 'Y' teams. All games will be played at the Y. M. C. A.

PRAISE FOR COLLINS

Catcher Pat Collins is going to be one of the leading catchers in the American League next season if you will take the word of Lee Fohl for it. Lee brought Collins along slowly last year, and the belief is that he will press Hank Severid for the honor of being the Brown's lead-in catcher next season.

Schlatter Is Peeved at Lima Gym Club

When advised Saturday night that promoters of the Lima Gym club had turned down his offer to fight Babe Bream against Jake Gross, Ed Schlatter said:

"Somebody is 'yellow.' Bream can whip Gross single handed and Earl Smith, his manager, knows it. I will put Bream up against Gross anytime and anywhere under any conditions, but prefer to fight him privately in some exclusive club if we can't put it on big at Memorial Hall."

"But I want a chance at Gross before some other boy knocks him out." "Red" McDonald will do it when they meet December 30, but I want the privilege before that time," Schlatter went on to say.

GOES TO IT STRONG

"If they don't want to fight in a club I will fight Bream against Gross in my own gymnasium or the one at the Arcade Clear store—anyplace, I don't care," Bream's manager said. "I offered Maxwell and Smith a fair proposition to fight Bream on the 30th and Don Baxter. They refused. Bream would have fought for \$125. Now they go and bring a boy here who will cost at least that much after his expenses are paid. That shows something's radically wrong somewhere."

WHO IS IT, ED?

Schlatter is peeved and declared Saturday night that he has been approached by a certain organization here to promote a boxing show and that he thinks now he will go ahead with it.

His next steps will be anxiously awaited.

Landis Weilds Another Blow, Ousting Kauff

NEW YORK—In answer to the suit instituted in supreme court by Benny Kauff, seeking reinstatement, Judge K. M. Landis, thru his attorney John Conway Toole, Saturday made public his reasons for placing the former New York Giant outfielder on the ineligible list.

The commissioner of baseball said he had read the testimony on which Kauff had been found not guilty of stealing automobiles, but that "the evidence disclosed a state of affairs that more than seriously compromises your character and reputation."

WOULD BE QUESTION

"The reasonably and necessary result of this is that your mere presence in the line-up would inevitably burden patrons of the game with grave apprehensions as to its integrity," Landis said.

These statements were made in a letter written to Kauff on August 25, and which was presented as an exhibit.

In the answer to the suit, Landis continued: "Kauff could not be restored to good standing without impairing the morale of other players and without further injury to the good name of professional baseball."

Pin Team Standings

| ALL-STAR LEAGUE | | | |
|----------------------|-------|------|------|
| Team | Won | Lost | Pct |
| Manufacturers Supply | 17 | 4 | .813 |
| L. E. & W. Ry. | 16 | 5 | .762 |
| Pirates | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Lima Locomotive | 12 | 8 | .600 |
| Reel & Reel Tailors | 9 | 12 | .429 |
| Stude | 8 | 13 | .385 |
| MERCHANTS LEAGUE | | | |
| Team | Games | At-R | Pct |
| Jones | 18 | 16 | .529 |
| Custer | 18 | 16 | .500 |
| Ripley | 18 | 16 | .444 |
| Stuart | 18 | 16 | .417 |
| Neely | 18 | 16 | .389 |
| Spies | 18 | 16 | .361 |
| K. OF C. STANDINGS | | | |
| Team | Won | Lost | Pct |
| Red Sox | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Cubs | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Pirates | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Braves | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Senators | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Giants | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| GIRLS' LEAGUE | | | |
| Team | Won | Lost | Pct |
| Major | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| Colonels | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Captains | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| Lieutenants | 0 | 6 | .000 |
| Shawnee Optical Co. | | | |
| Team | Games | At-R | Pct |
| Bonesworth | 21 | 18 | .548 |
| Butterfield | 21 | 18 | .524 |
| Riock | 21 | 18 | .500 |
| Helmick | 21 | 18 | .476 |
| Watson | 21 | 18 | .452 |
| Goldsberry | 21 | 18 | .429 |
| Garford | | | |
| Team | Games | At-R | Pct |
| Steiger | 21 | 18 | .524 |
| Hoodlough | 21 | 18 | .500 |
| Helmberger | 21 | 18 | .476 |
| McBeth | 21 | 18 | .452 |
| Van Meter | 21 | 18 | .429 |
| McBeth Garage | | | |
| Team | Games | At-R | Pct |
| D. McBeth | 21 | 18 | .524 |
| P. Funt | 21 | 18 | .500 |
| J. McBeth | 21 | 18 | .476 |
| Hoselman | 21 | 18 | .452 |
| Cook | 21 | 18 | .429 |
| Wright's Markets | | | |
| Team | Games | At-R | Pct |
| Peterson | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| San Pelco | 15 | 12 | .533 |
| Rothroff | 15 | 12 | .511 |
| Rummell | 15 | 12 | .489 |
| Allstetter | 15 | 12 | .467 |
| Garfield | | | |
| Team | Games | At-R | Pct |
| Brage | 21 | 18 | .524 |
| Stango | 21 | 18 | .500 |
| Adler | 21 | 18 | .476 |
| Stevenson | 21 | 18 | .452 |
| L. E. & W. Ry. | | | |
| Team | Games | At-R | Pct |
| Garford | 15 | 12 | .556 |
| L. E. & W. Ry. | 15 | 12 | .533 |
| Wright's Markets | 15 | 12 | .511 |
| Telephonic Co. | 15 | 12 | .489 |
| L. E. & W. Ry. | 15 | 12 | .467 |
| Swift & Co. | 15 | 12 | .444 |
| Storage Battery Co. | 15 | 12 | .422 |

MAJOR LEAGUES TO MEET THIS WEEK IN NEW YORK

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK—Nothing heavier than light talk issued by Saturday from the informal gatherings of baseball, large and small.

Even the ever-ready rumors of trades and deals are missed from the clans gathered for the big meetings next week.

Frank Navin, boss of the Detroit Tigers, said his club was doing a lot of trading in the newspapers but that he didn't know a thing about a deal started by the New York Yanks for Bob Veach and Howard Ehmke.

Bill Klufter was around telling every one that he was still the leader of the Chicago Cubs and was willing to be even if it did look like he wasn't going to have much of a team.

HERRMANN TICKLED?

Garry Herrmann also was around beaming with the news that the Reds shipped one over on the Giants when they disposed of Helme Groll and got George Burns, Mike Gonzales and "some cash."

Herrmann said he would sell Eddie Roush, if any purchaser came along with a good proposition.

Branch Rickey, manager of the Cardinals, said Garry's proposition didn't mean much to him.

HEY, LOOK OUT THERE

Bobby Quinn, general representative of the St. Louis Browns, feinted with his left and crossed his right when presented with a manufactured rumor that the Yanks had bought Urban Shocker, their famous flax.

Oltho no one is expecting anything else, it was breezed around that Miller Huggins is already down on a new contract to continue at the head of the champion Yanks.

The efforts to "get" Huggins apparently have been fruitless as the mile manager was in all the Buffalo conferences with the club owners and slipping around New York with promises of a deal next week.

YANKS HAD CHANCE

The Yanks, it is learned, could have secured first baseman O'Connell of the San Francisco club, for whom the Giants paid \$75,000.

Colonel Ruppert was all ready to sign a check for \$100,000 when one of his former players, now in the 30 to 19.

Dayton Steel Loses Game To Florida Eleve

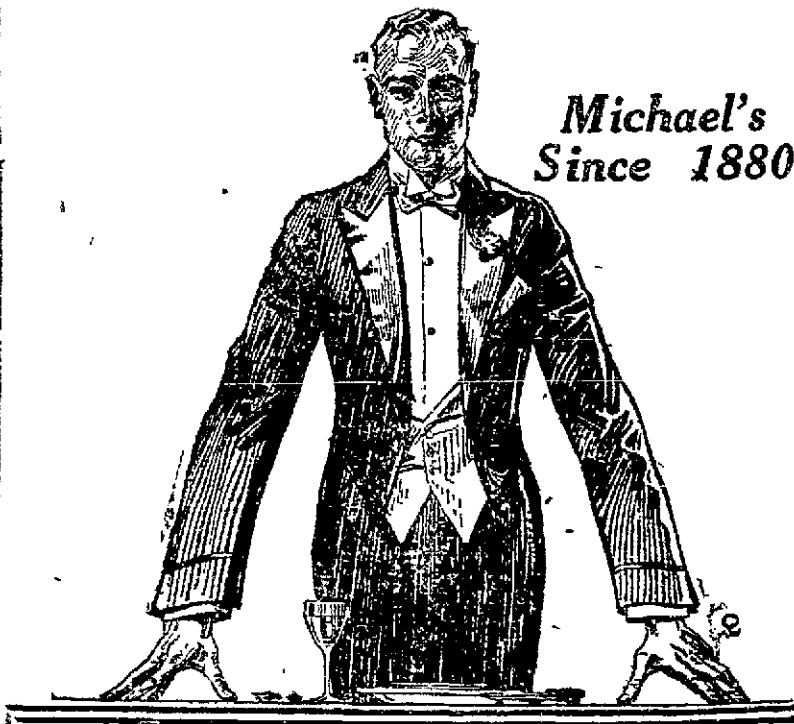
JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Duval High School, football team of Jacksonville, defeated the Steele H School of Dayton, Ohio, 21 to 0 Saturday. More than 5,000 fans saw the game, which was played on muddy field.

The southerners outclassed visitors from the start and not a did the latter threaten.

Jones, Brown, Marshall and Oterhouse, were the outstanding st on the Duval eleven, while Thor and Stanley did the best playing Steele.

LEHIGH WINS

BETHLEHEM, Pa.—Lehigh Saturday opened her basketball season by winning from Moravian college 30 to 19.



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Bluffton Beats Waynesfield '5'

Coming from behind in the second half, the Bluffton American Legion quintette defeated the Waynesfield Independents at Waynesfield Saturday night, 27 to 25 in a hotly contested game.

The game was fast thruout and neither team led by more than three points. This makes the fourth straight win for the Bluffton Legion men, and Jesse W. Steiner, manager, Saturday issued a challenge to any team desiring a game on their own floor. The line-up:

Bluffton Position Waynesfield
Triplehorn R. P. Newland
Roth L. F. Butcher
Schmit L. F. May
Armstrong L. F. Gossard
Steiner R. G. May

COLLEGE CHATTER

CENTRE college is a big attraction in football. Already Charley Moran's eleven has been booked for six games away from home next year.

HARVARD seems to have made an excellent choice in Buell, for captain of next year's eleven. Buell is one of the brainiest quarterbacks of the year, an ideal general.

HERE is the big joke of the year in college circles. Graduate Manager Thurston of Syracuse University sent a letter to Goucher college in Baltimore requesting a baseball date. Then he learned that Goucher is exclusively a woman's college.

LAFAYETTE college seems to have satisfied the press of the east, that the players under suspicion on the Lafayette eleven are in perfectly good standing. Professionalism was the charge.

ONE would imagine that it would be possible to throw a baseball twice as far as a football yet such is not the case. The baseball record held by Sheldon Lejeune is 425 feet 9 1/2 inches. Mohart of Notre Dame, Workman of Ohio State, Muller of California and Snively of Princeton have made passes in practice from 50 to 80 yards.

BACKFIELD men seem to be the choice for the captaincy of most of the football elevens for 1922.

A NUMBER of Princeton football stars shine in other sports. Halibags Garrity and Gilroy are crack hockey players. End Stinson is captain of the swimming team. Wittmer, star center, is a big man in basketball. Quarterback Lourie is a track star.

GEORGE OWEN, Harvard football star, is an all-around athlete. He is captain of the hockey team, and finds he is the only member of last year's team in college. With hockey over he goes right into baseball.

N. D. Coach Is Optimistic For Coming Season

If you were a football coach, and you lost thirteen of your first string players, you probably would be discouraged over the outlook for next year.

That is the plight that Coach Rockne, of Notre Dame finds himself in. Rockne, however, is far from discouraged. He is a most optimistic cuss.

As a matter of fact, he frankly ventures the opinion that he will lead a team eastward that will be as strong as his great eleven of 1921, which ran all over the Army.

Losing thirteen first string players would cause most coaches to order that the schedule be lightened. On the contrary, Notre Dame will have as difficult a schedule next season as in 1921.

Already Notre Dame has been booked to meet Nebraska, the Army and the Indians. Since Rockne didn't relish the defeat handed his team by Iowa, it is almost a certainty that a game will be secured with the team.

HIS TWO CORNERS In all probability Rockne will build around Gus Desch, champion low hurdler, and Paul Castner. In these two men he believes he has two of the best running backs in the country.

Castner is left handed, but can use his right hand about as well. This makes it possible for him to punt forward passes with either his right or left hand. Many formations will be constructed around him.

White Rockne's eleven of 1921 will be made up largely of substitutes of this year's team, the "Wizard of the West" says, while he will greatly miss his stars of 1921, his substitutes are practically as capable.

Great Crop Of Quarterbacks Are Produced No position on a football team is more important than quarterback.

The season of 1921 has produced more great quarterbacks than any other year that can be recalled.

At least a dozen high class quarterbacks have cavorted over the gridirons of the east and west in the season just closed.

THE GREATEST It is a toss-up between three of them as to who is the real leader, Devine of Iowa, Killinger of Penna. States or McMillin of Centre.

NEW YORK OWNERS, NOT RUTH, DESERVE CENSURE

BY ROY GROVE
BUFFALO, N. Y.—Open defiance of baseball law is going to prove mighty costly to the New York American League club.

Owners Ruppert and Huston were the original culprits. Babe Ruth played the leading role in the climax.

Several years ago, Carl Mays, then pitching for the Boston Red Sox, quit his team in disgust. His exit came near the close of a game in Chicago in which things were breaking badly.

Mays, in a statement, said he was tired playing with a losing team. He went even further and said that he

would never play again until traded with a club that was up in the race.

President Johnson of the American League indefinitely suspended Mays for his actions. He rendered a decision, saying that Mays must play with the Boston club if he cared to continue in the American League.

THE GROH DECISION. Last year Judge Landis was compelled to render a decision in the Groh case which was very similar. Groh said he would not stay with the Cincinnati club, that he must be traded.

Manager McGraw of the New York club was ready to take Groh immediately. Judge Landis ruled that Groh must finish the season with Cincinnati. The other day Groh was

traded to New York, proving that McGraw was ready to assume his contract last year.

Judge Landis was applauded for his decision in the Groh case. The Groh case was not nearly so flagrant an offense as that of Mays.

Did the New York owners applaud Johnson, when he ruled that Mays must continue with the Red Sox after a deal had been made bringing Mays to New York? They did not.

Instead they took the case to court. It was a long drawn out affair, which cost the American League about \$100,000. It was ruled that President Johnson had exceeded his authority. A lot of injunctions were secured, and Mays through

court order was able to play. This controversy over Mays caused a split in the American League. On one side was the New York club supported by Comiskey of Chicago and Frazee of Boston. The other five clubs lined up with Johnson.

The split caused the three American League owners to line up with the National League in a demand that baseball get a new form of government. The other five loyal clubs were forced to give in. President Johnson was characterized as a "cear."

A protest from Ruppert and Huston, the Yankee owners, will come with very poor grace.

Ruppert and Huston are as much to blame as Ruth for the present condition that exists on the New York club.

Carl Mays case. The owners of the New York club created the condition by defying baseball law as laid down by President Johnson.

Then Babe Ruth enters on the scene and plays exhibition games after being told by Judge Landis that he had no such rights.

The judge, who secured his job as the result of the Mays case, slips the men who created him a decision that in baseball ranks with the Standard Oil fine of \$28,000,000.

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SPORTING SPLINTERS

GEORGE NOGRIDGE has been stuff than most of the American League southpaws, yet is one of the most effective.

BASKETBALL is a strenuous sport. It seems rather foolish for two star players like "Rabbit" Maraville and Frankie Frisch to indulge in.

THREE National Leaguers are star football coaches: Charley Moran, Earle Neale and Ernest Quigley. Two of them are umpires, Moran and Quigley.

"DONIE" BUSH has an idea that he would like to take a whirl at managing a minor league club, when his big league days are over.

ONE of the mysteries of the American League is Howard Ehmke. The Detroit star has a world of stuff, yet fails to win consistently. A change of scenery might work wonders.

TOO bad Shortstop Frankie O'Rourke of the Washington club has a weak throwing arm, otherwise he fills the bill. A poor arm keeps him from completing many a double play.

ONE hears little about Bill Dook of the St. Louis Cardinals, because Bill is a modest, unassuming chap. However, he is one of the most effective pitchers in the National League.

TRINITY, U. B. AND GRACE WIN GAMES

CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE STARTS AT Y. M. C. A.

The 1921-22 Y. M. C. A. Church Basketball League got underway Saturday night at the 'Y' gym when the First Reformed quintet battled five minutes overtime to beat the United Brethren 21 to 19. Trinity won from the First Baptists and Grace defeated the South Side Church of Christ, 28 to 4.

A much larger crowd than was on hand at the opening night last season occupied the bleachers last night, and from the enthusiasm and interest displayed the league should prove one of the best athletic diversions in Lima during the winter months.

When the whistle blew at the end of the final half of the United Brethren and First Reformed game the score stood 19-19. In the five minute overtime period that followed the Reformers caged a field goal and put them two points in the lead which they maintained until the game had ended.

TRINITY IS BEST? From the present outlook it appears as if the Trinity quintet is the best bet in the league. Such stars as William and Thomas, of last year's American Legion team, are included in the line-up with H. Bowman, Morse, Latner, C. Young, Bowers and Bowman. Thomas caged eight field goals and one foul, making 16 of the winning points.

Next Saturday night Grace plays the United Brethren, Trinity the First Reformed, and the Baptists the South Side Church of Christ.

Line-ups and summaries of last night's games follow:

U. B. (21) Reformed (19)
Thomas..... Forward..... Baxter.
Furde..... Forward..... B. Keller.
Ernsberger..... Center..... Young.
Witham..... Guard..... J. Keller.
Tapp..... Guard..... A. Keller.
FIELD GOALS: Ernsberger, 5; Furde, 1; Thomas, 2; Baxter, 4; Young, 1; A. Keller, 2.

FAILURE of the big minors to be included in the draft kept the majors from taking a chance on many a promising player. The magazines were willing to pay the draft price, but not the fancy sum a lot of minor league owners demanded.

AFTER the critics get thru trading the stars of the Pittsburgh club, Barney Dreyfus won't have any of his 1921 team left. According to the experts, Dreyfus is willing to part with any of his players, if he can get value in return.

FEW pitchers are classed as good hitters. Walter Johnson is an exception. He is often called on as pinch hitter by the Nationals.

REPORT has it that the New York Yankees intend disposing of "Rip" Collins. He could be one of the greatest pitchers in the game if he took it seriously.

JIM THORPE says playing football slows up an athlete who wants to shine as a ball player. Probably is true, but it doesn't seem to work in Jim's case.

LACK of color has kept George Burns, recently traded by the New York Giants to Cincinnati, from being one of the most talked of players in the game. Burns does his work in such a quiet fashion that he seldom attracts attention.

WHEN it comes to being lucky, pass the buck to "Slim" Sallee. Altho "Slim" has been thru as a great pitcher for a number of years, he has shared in three of the last five world series. Was with the Giants in 1917, Cincinnati in 1919 and back with the Giants in 1921.

MANAGER FOHL of the St. Louis Browns has high hopes for Phil Todd, a recruit from Tulsa. He is of the George Sisler type, and if he can hit major league pitching will be a handy man for the Browns as he can play first base or the outfield.

MAJOR league managers have their eyes on Stuart and Huffman of Ohio State University. Both are star football players as well as baseball men. Huffman graduates in June, and may take a shot at professional ball. He is a catcher.

Championship of Big Three Deep Dark Mystery Who gets the "Brown Derby" in the east, Yale, Harvard or Princeton?

Because of the peculiar tangle that exists, there is considerable discussion as to which is the best team. Princeton beat Harvard 10 to 3. Then Yale smeared Princeton 13 to 7. Harvard then upsets the dope by defeating Yale 10 to 3.

About the only decision possible would be a draw, and draw decisions are always unpopular. Poor judgment in selecting plays robbed Princeton of a great chance to beat Yale.

HAD IT CINGED In summing up the showing of the three teams, it appears that Princeton is figured to be the best team, and probably would have won the so-called "Big Three" title had it not been for injuries.

Wittmer, Princeton's great offensive center, played thru the Yale game literally on one leg. About all he did was pass the ball, and several times did that poorly. Captain Keck, with a broken blood vessel in his leg, was in even worse shape, and didn't last out the second period. The injuries to these two stars greatly weakened the line. On the very first play of the game, Stinson, the Tiger end, was rendered useless.

HARVARD'S SMARTEST Of the three teams, Harvard is the smartest and most resourceful. The Crimson's comeback against Yale proved this, on the other hand,

Champ Buff Risks Title



PAL MOORE (ABOVE) AND JOHNNY BUFF.

JOHNNY BUFF, holder of the flyweight and bantam titles, is one of the few boxing champions willing to take a chance.

Buff won the bantam title on Sept. 23, at the Madison Square Garden from Peter Herman. The bout went the limit, 15 rounds. Buff being awarded the decision.

With two championships to his credit, Buff would have been entitled to rest on his laurels, and gather in a lot of soft money. Most champions would have handled the situation in that manner.

HE IS DIFFERENT.

Buff, however, soon proved himself a somewhat different titleholder. Instead of meeting a lot of third raters in no decision bouts, Buff defended his title within six weeks after he won it.

Jack Sharkey was picked as a logical contender, one of the bantams believed to have a real chance. Those who had contended that Buff was a fluke champion, were compelled to retract their cruel words. Sharkey was decisively outpointed.

A STIFF OPPONENT. Within a month from the Sharkey bout, Buff is taking on another real contender, Pal Moore, a more formidable opponent than Sharkey. He is scheduled to meet Moore at Milwaukee, Dec. 15, in a 10-round bout.

It is refreshing to see a champion of the Buff type. There really should be some rule in boxing, whereby a champion would be compelled to defend his title at least once every six months. Perhaps every three months might be a short enough time to allow between championship bouts.

WILL TRAIN IN FLORIDA

The Brooklyn club has practically decided to train at Miami, Fla. Miami is an ideal training ground; in fact the climate is almost too good. Teams usually come up north from there a bit too far advanced as to condition, and suffer when cold weather sets in.

Ty Cobb recently said Harry Heilmann was the best right-handed batter in the two major leagues. Let's see, Cobb is a left-handed batter.

ALL MAJOR LEAGUE UMPS MAY WORK IN BIG SERIES

If a major league umpire is competent enough to work year after year in the games that decide who shall meet in the world series, why isn't such an umpire competent to work in the series?

President Ban Johnson has always figured that any umpire capable of holding his job on the American League staff, is competent to work in the series. In selecting his men he has worked on that theory.

In the National League it is different. There are several umpires who have worked for years in that organization and yet never drawn a world series assignment. On the other hand, Bill Klem, re-

garded as the premier official of the staff, has worked in ten series. It hardly seems fair.

A new suggestion that is meeting with favor is that all the umpires on each staff be used in the series, four of them working each day. That would give the fans a chance to look them all over and form their opinion. It would let them all share in the money, and while the amount would be cut down, it would be an annual bonus.

Why shouldn't the Navy have won over the Army? Everything was in their favor. Rain-water and all that.

Shooting Stars Out For Scalps

The Shooting Stars will open their basketball season Monday night, December 19, at the Grace M. E. gymnasium with the Boy Scout team of Troop 1 as their opponents.

Games have been booked with the St. John's freshmen, the Triangles, the Consolidated Specials and two class teams from Central H.

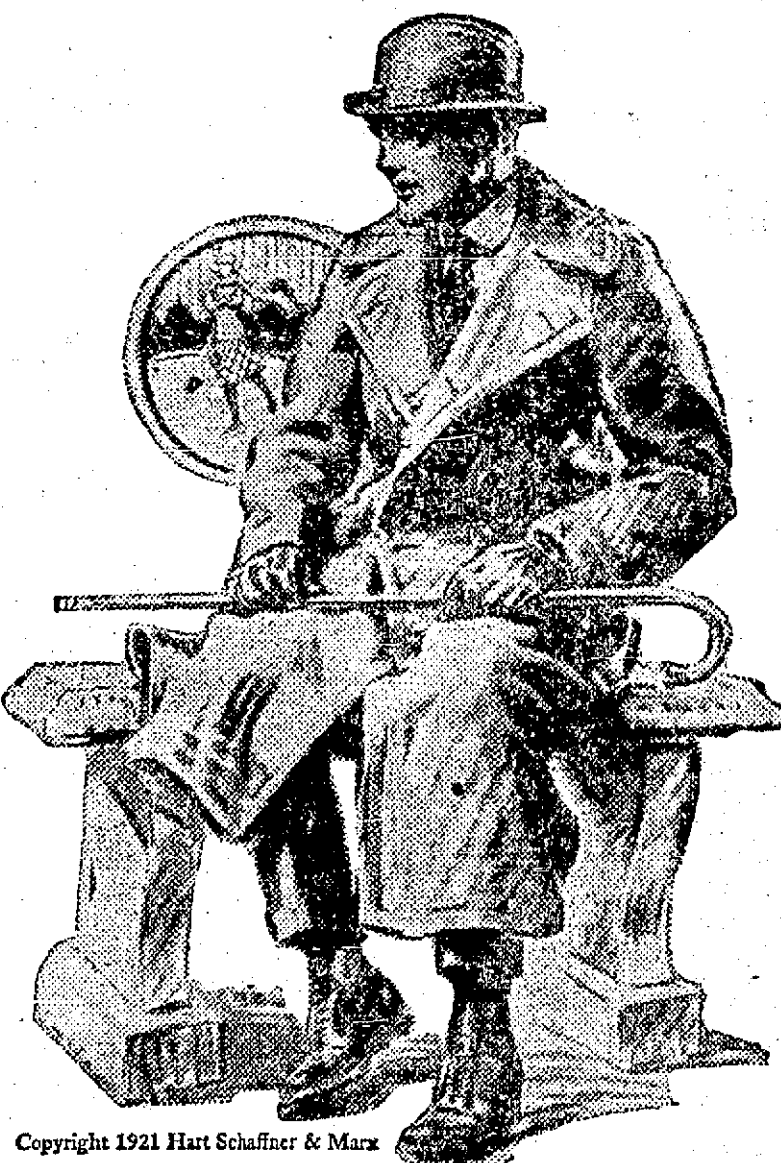
If any 125-pound team in Lima

wants games with this outfit call Paul Zimmerman, Main 2321. The line-up includes Buchanan, McEliderry, Cuthbert, Zimmerman, and Crown.

FINAL GAME

The Lima-Apex football team will play their final game of the season this afternoon at Delphos. All players will leave Lima at 12:30 on the Ohio Electric.

Champion Johnny Buff's favorite recreation is hanging around a Jersey City fire department. We surmise that Johnny's ambition to climb the ladder explains it.



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BRIAND TO ATTEND LONDON PARLEY

Differences Over German Reparations to Be Discussed.

RELIEF IS SOUGHT BY BERLIN

Change in Payment Plan Favored by Britain.

(BY WEBB MILLER)

PARIS—Premier Briand tonight accepted the invitation of Lloyd George to a conference in London for the purpose of discussing Anglo-French differences on reparations.

The meeting, which probably will be held December 20, was called primarily to decide the allied attitude on the effort of Germany to alleviate her reparations burdens.

The announcement of acceptance followed a day of lengthy conferences between Mr. Louis Loucheur, President Millerand, Briand and General Nollet, president of the disarmament commission.

REORGANIZATION PLAN
Loucheur outlined the English viewpoint as he obtained it in his recent conferences with Lloyd George and British treasury officials. It is understood he learned of the plan for reorganization of the payments which is being supported in London.

France, it is known, is entirely against any change in the present scheme. She looks upon any effort of Germany to obtain further postponement of payments or to secure a moratorium as an evasion of her promises to France. That Briand will cling to that view in his conferences with Lloyd George was indicated from his conference with

General Nollet. It was said Nollet told him of increased discoveries of hidden arms in Germany and it was believed Briand may base his argument against further trust of Germany on this. It is felt he cannot subscribe to any plan, whereby Germany might defer her payments.

GERMANY'S PLEA
Meanwhile Dr. Walter Rathenau, German financial expert, was on his way from London to Berlin with a message for the German cabinet on the outcome of his visit to London, where he has pleaded the cause of Germany, basing his arguments on the fact that payments of the January and February reparations will plunge his country into bankruptcy and thrust economic and financial chaos upon the whole of Europe.

Experts here, however, were of the opinion Germany might pay her next two months' installments without disastrous results. London experts say these payments may be met, but that Germany cannot possibly be expected to come thru with her April installment. The place of Dr. Rathenau in London was taken today by Herr Fisher, secretary of the minister of finance in Berlin. It appeared that Loucheur might return to London to counter this plan.

The proceedings have caused the greatest interest in financial circles of all Europe. Any decision will have a direct effect on financial and economic conditions throughout the world and it is admitted by unbiased observers if Germany goes into bankruptcy it will result seriously for all other nations.

MEDALS AVAILABLE FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Former service men in Lima who have not applied for Victory Medals may obtain them thru Major Frank Hume, it was announced Saturday. Hume received authorization from the War Department to receive applications.

Service men who desire medals can make application any Friday night at the Legion club rooms, or at Room 607 Citizens building, during business hours.

BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR "Y" MEN

Bishop Harris to Speak at Memorial Hall, Sunday.

The forthcoming week will be one of unusual activity at the Y. M. C. A. Arrangements have been made for an address to be given by Bishop L. Harris, of Marquette, Mich., under "Y. M." auspices, at Memorial Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30.

Bishop Harris, who has been delivering a series of lecture-sermons at Christ Church Episcopal, will have as the subject of his special Sunday afternoon message, "What Makes the Real American Home." Men and women are invited. Itello B. Miksell, tenor, will sing and will be in charge of the mass singing.

Thursday evening, at the "Y. M. C. A." 4-stens club will meet, with members of the Lions club, for a 6:30 dinner. An address will be given by Chaplain Kellogg of the Ohio State Reformatory, with a special message, affecting criminal tendencies of boys. This affair will be in the form of a Father and Son assembly.

The church federation will hold its meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday night at 7:30.

Wednesday will occur the regular monthly assembly of the board of directors and dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

Salesmanship class will meet Friday evening at 7:00. Gym classes for men and boys will be conducted at the usual hours.

Thursday evening, 40 members of the Ft. Wayne Y. M. C. A. will visit Lima. They will bring the Ft. Wayne Rotary volleyball team and another from the Y. M. C. A. A bowling team and an older men's volleyball team, with the party, assures that there will be some real contests.

LIMA STUDENT WINS HIGH HONORS AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Gratifying word was received in Lima concerning Webster Kay, who graduated from the Lima High school in 1918, and who is now a senior engineering student at Ohio State University.

Kay, according to a letter received here by Clyde Pierson, director of manual training, from Professor McPherson, O. S. U., chronicles that Kay is rated one of the best students in the university. He has been elected to the Tau Beta Pi society for excellence in engineering, to the Alpha Chi Sigma in variety, the list ranking from climbing monkeys to airplanes that actually fly.

Hundreds of the toys are being set aside as gifts for the city's poor children.

MAKING TOYS FOR POOR KIDDIES OF THE CITY

Manual training departments of the various schools in Lima are busy turning out toys for Christmas, according to announcement made by Clyde Pierson, director of manual training, Saturday.

The toys are varied in their working mechanism and extensive in variety, the list ranging from climbing monkeys to airplanes that actually fly.

Hundreds of the toys are being set aside as gifts for the city's poor children.

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Bills Lost By Woman Month Ago Returned to Owner

TOLEDO—The Alexander Black Cloak company here has been purchased by A. M. Streicher, secretary and treasurer of Cohen Friedlander and Martin, cloak makers, it was learned Saturday night.

The transaction involved \$1,300,000. It was one of the biggest deals consummated here in recent weeks.

Production will be increased within a short time, the new proprietors say. Additional help will be employed.

LIPPINCOTT TO SPEAK IN FLAG PRESENTATION

Presentation of American flags to Shawnee M. E. Church and to the Children's home will be features of Sunday school exercises for the children of the home at Shawnee Chapel, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Eugene Lippincott, county prosecutor, will deliver a short address. The flags are to be presented by the Women's Relief Corps.

PREDICTS CHEESE ROAD
BATH, Eng.—Roads with a surface like hard cheese and tilted to harmonize with the prevailing color of the surrounding country are forecast by D. Edwards, surveyor of Bath. The road hog will be extinct, he says.

SPECIAL DISPLAY AND SALE
The Art Club of the Lima State hospital under the supervision of Mrs. C. H. Clark, will hold a sale consisting of handy and fancy needlework in the Art department, 2nd floor of the Harman Furniture Store, Monday.

Sweet and boiled cider at Dorsey's.

DON'T MAKE BABY SICK MOTHER! USE NASH'S SALVE FOR HIS BAD COLD HE CAN'T TAKE STRONG MEDICINES

Little Stomachs Not Made for Cathartics and Opiates Often Found in "Cold Cures."

NASH TREATMENT ABSOLUTELY SAFE

Apply in Nostrils; Rub on Chest—Usually Relieves Baby's Cold in Two Hours.

Doctors are not giving children medicine nowadays if they can avoid it. Especially is this true in the treatment of children's colds, for nature will work wonders if given some assistance.

If your child has a cold he is sick enough without being given nasty medicines. Don't make your child suffer internal tortures just because he has a cold. Don't upset his little stomach and bowels, start him on the road to infantile indigestion. Best thing to do is to use the Nash treatment; as already stated, it is absolutely safe and besides no youngster objects to Nash's Salve—rather seems to like it.

Nature tells the child that strong medicines are dangerous. They may be disguised in sugar coating, but the child knows; you can't fool him twice. He storms and rebels against "nasty medicine."

For this reason parents are now using the external or Nash treatment for children's colds, not alone for the sake of kindness, but because it is quicker, sure and harmless.

Simply get a bottle of Nash's Croup-Pneumonia Salve (keep it in the house always) from your druggist. Insert a small quantity in the child's nostrils with little finger then have his close mouth and breathe deeply. This will clear the head instantly, the vapors will soothe and heal the inflamed membranes of the nose and throat.

If Cold Persists
At bedtime, rub Nash's Salve on throat and chest liberally, apply warm

flannels and arrange bedclothes so that he will inhale vapors all night. The cold will respond to this every time.

The unflinching success of this treatment is the result of properties contained in Nash's Salve which, as they come in contact with affected parts, start the healing process that must take place before any cold can be "cured."

Don't forget that colds are contagious. Protect the children at every point. If one member of the family has a cold let all others use Nash's Salve as a preventative. Merely apply in the nostrils by rubbing with finger. Only a small amount is necessary.

You can help Nature wonderfully by breathing thru the nose. Teach the youngsters to breathe in this correct manner.

DON'T SNEEZE AND SNIFFLE!

Check That Coming Cold With Nash's Salve, the Sure, Quick, Safe Home Treatment.

Why sneeze and sniffle when you know everybody around you is hoping you leave before they catch your cold, too?

You can stop that cold instantly. You can do it at home or while you work. You can be free from the all-gone-of-it "cold cures."

Simply get a bottle of Nash's Salve (get two bottles, keep one at your place of employment). With fingers insert small amount in nostrils, close mouth and inhale deeply. A few moments later repeat the process and go about your business—no more sneezing—cold all gone, stopped!

As a preventative there has never been anything to equal Nash's Salve, that stronger kind. Sold only in bottles, 30 and 60 cents at all drug stores.

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And the "Compound" Your Mother Used to Rub on You?

Oh, didn't they scratch! Will you ever forget those red flannels? Took a month to get used to 'em and even then when the school was got real warm how you'd squirm and scratch!

And the stuff your mother used to grease you with when you got a cold. Yow! Smelled like the dickens. It did turpentine, "never-thing."

Cured the cold, though. Mother used turpentine with menthol and camphor and eucalyptus.

If she only knew it she inspired the formula for Nash's Pneumonia Salve. Principle is the same as camphor, oil of eucalyptus, oil of peppermint, oil of pine, oil of sassafras, oil of cedar, oil of eucalyptus properly proportioned, the basis of stainless petroleum. Sift it and then use Nash's Salve. Rub it on chest and rid yourself of a deep cold. Pleasant odor due to highly refined ingredients.

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Remedy Is Very Simple. Relief Is Positive.

Croup has lost its terrors in the hands of doctors. No more frantic hurrying to the doctor, who is coming as fast as the law allows. No more tense moments of anxious waiting. No more gasping and strangling little children whose sufferings seemed almost beyond relief.

When the choking sob wakens father and mother, they may phone the doctor but they are also telling him that they are using Nash's Croup-Pneumonia Salve and he knows things are going to turn out nicely.

First apply a little of the salve in each nostril with finger. This clears the nasal passages at once. Next place hot wet cloths on the little fellow's chest and back. After three minutes remove and quickly rub salve on thick lips.

A miraculous change will come; he will breathe easier and easier. Now cover the chest and back with warm white flannels; a quiet, comfortable sleep will come. Form bedclothes around him so that vapors will be inhaled all's well. The doctor will be pleased doctors know Nash's Salve.

Buy this salve in 30-cent and 60-cent bottles at the drug store nearest you.

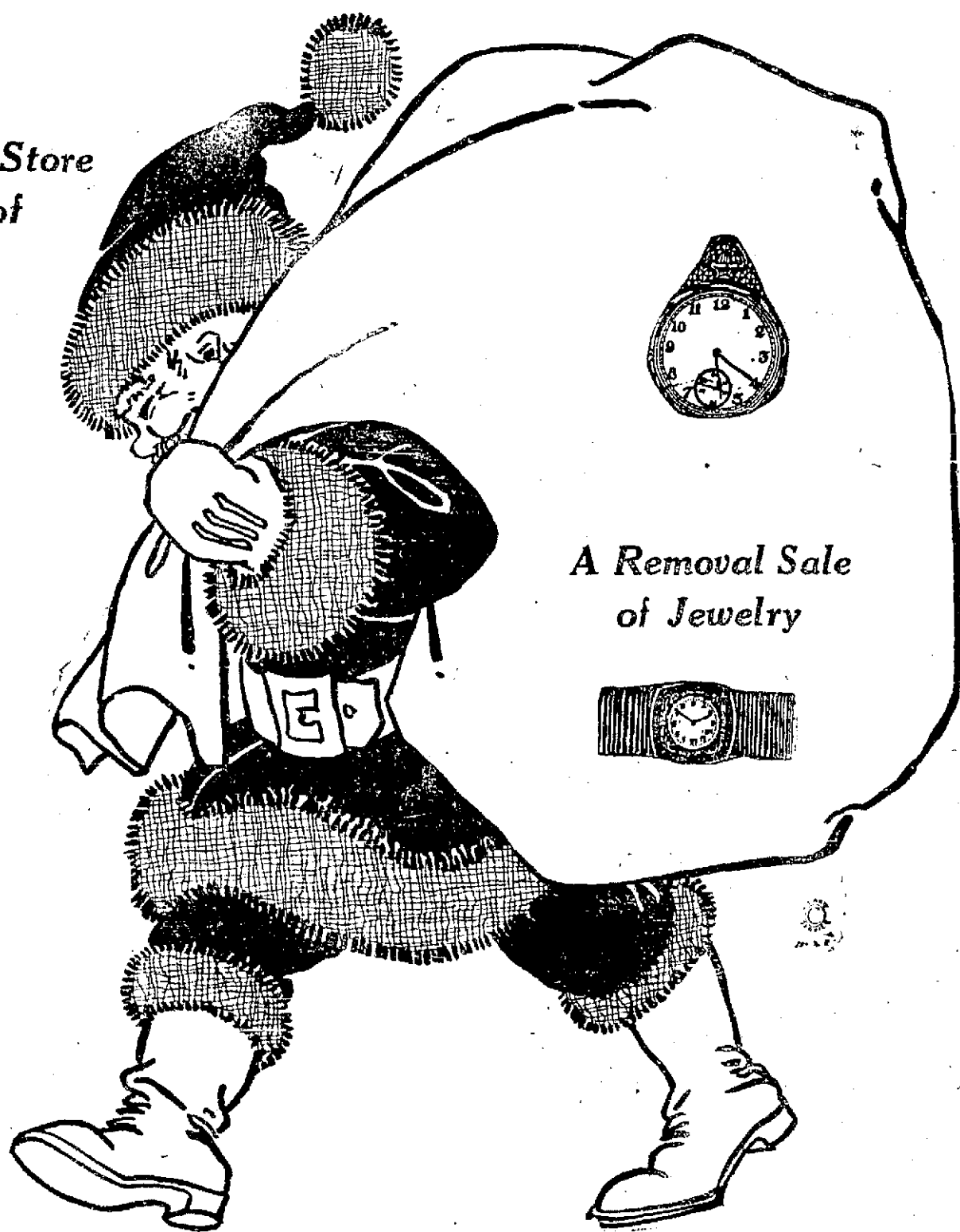
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32x4 Used Cord \$5.00 to \$40.00
32x4 New 6000 Mile Fabric \$21.00
30x3 1/2 Goodrich, Diamond, U. S.
Chain, while they last \$12.00
32x4 Goodyear, Fisk, Rib Cord,
while they last \$25.00
32x4 Fisk Rib Cord \$25.00
32x4 and 33x4 odd lot 6000 mile
Fabric, N. S. \$25.00
THE SEVIER TIRE CO.
116 W. Spring St.

Bargain Tire House

132 EAST HIGH STREET

Non-Skid Price
30x3 Fabric Tires \$ 6.50
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32x4 16.00
32x4 17.00
32x3 1/2 Cord Tires 18.50
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32x4 None Better 25.50
32x4 1/2 Standard Guarantee 30.00
32x4 1/2 Lowest Prices 31.00
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25x5 In Ohio 39.00
PHONE STATE 1789

CHEVROLET SEDAN
FOR SALE

F. B. Baby Grand, brand new.
Factory price, \$1,675. Will take
\$1,475 cash if sold at once. Frank
D. Jones, Chevrolet Agent, Colum-
bus Grove.

WISE BUYERS

Have a better selection of used cars
at a lower price than ever before.
on E-Z terms. We trade and pay
spot cash for Fords.

1920 Ford Touring, starter.
1919 Ford Touring, very good.
1916 Ford Roadster, winter top.
1914 Ford Touring, none better.
1918 Ford Sedan, good buy.
1919 Overland Chummy, very
classy.

1919 Overland No. 90 Truck.
1915 Overland Touring, very cheap.
1919 Oakland 6 Touring, must sell.
1 ton Denby Truck, bargain.

WEST SIDE USED CAR CO.

RICE 5064 STATE 2367

BUICK

"Everlastingly Good"
1918 Buick Touring, E-45, over-
hauled, winter top.
1918 Studebaker Touring, overhau-
led, new paint.
1918 Cole Touring, new paint, tires
good.

Dodge Touring.
Buick 1918 Touring.
1916 Cadillac Touring.

THE STURTEVANT-JONES
COMPANY

320 W. MARKET ST. MAIN 6896

AUTO STORAGE—\$5 PER MO.

In heated down-town garage.
GENERAL REPAIR WORK
AND AUTO LAUNDRY

METROPOLITAN GARAGE

127 E. SPRING ST. MAIN 6192

FORD ROADSTER IN GOOD RUNNING
order, \$1310.00. Will take \$500.00
Public Square. Phone Main 5572.

1915 FIVE PASSENGER TOURING
car in good running order. Good tires.
Will trade for truck. Any size. Call
Main 6074.

WANTED—USED CARS
IF YOU HAVE TO OWN A BRAND
new Ford and have a used car, let me
sell it for you. I will take an option on
your used car, sell it for you and con-
vert the used car money into a new
Ford, and take note on easy payments
for the balance for the new Ford.
C. C. REIS
At Ford Agency
Main 4715 or State 2024.

33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A HOME

A CHRISTMAS present for the
whole FAMILY
North West Lima, a 6-room
strictly modern home, oak floors,
brick fireplace, built-in feature,
large lot, garage, paved street, all
for \$5400.
Reasonable Terms.

HARRY R. WHITE & SON

Main 1586 North 6415
New Citizens Bldg.
Several other BARGAINS equally
as good, in other parts of the city.

THE INGERSOLL GROVES
FINEST DEVELOPMENT

FIFTEEN THOUSAND ACRES AMONG
the beautiful hills of Lake-co, divided
into ten acre units. Planned, cared for
and delivered in five years. Developed
according to an ideal of Charles E.
Ingersoll of wealth, fame and shared
with those who plan for the future
and will use their present earnings
and profit to own a producing grove
and home then ready to come south.
Send for descriptive booklet which
tells a truthful, thought-provoking
story. Use business stationery and ask
for a sample of Lake-co oranges, or
send \$2.00 for full box. Money back if
not delighted. A few high class sales
agents with established selling organ-
izations, wanted. 25 percent both
groves and fruit. George E. Andrews,
Sales Director, West Palm Beach, Fla.

FOR SALE

23-acre farm, 5-1-2 miles from
Lima. Price reasonable. See Guy
Custer, at Co. Recorder's office.

BUSINESS PROPERTY
ELIZABETH STREET

Near High, 3-story building. Un-
der lease until May. Will make a
nice return on purchase. \$500
cash. Balance one, two years, 6 per
cent.

SOUTH MAIN
GARAGE SITE

Best garage site in South Lima.
Lot 55x200. Price \$5500. Terms.
Will take a small property in trade.

MICHAEL & FISHEL
135 1-2 N. Main. Phone Main 1075

WANT FARM, RANCH, PLANTA-
tion, have Chicago buildings 12 apart-
ments, \$25,000. 12 apartments \$50,000.
12 Apartments, \$100,000. 22 Apartments,
\$100,000. Business Block \$100,000.
Woodell, Room 730-29 S. LaSalle,
Chicago.

33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A FEW SPECIALS

7-room modern house on Wood-
lawn Ave. Price \$1600. Good
terms.

5-room Bungalow in S. West part
of city. \$500 down payment will
handle this.

6-room Bungalow on South Metcalf.
\$2500. Small payment down balance
same as rent.

5-room modern house with gar-
age, on Weadock Ave. \$3800.
6-room house, modern except fur-
nace, in S. East section on pavement.
\$3300. \$250 down payment. Bal-
ance \$25 per month.

I have good properties in all parts
of the city at prices that are right.

EZRA PLACE

405-6 Holland Bldg.
Lake 2313.
Main 2505.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL

Six-room good house, strictly mod-
ern, garage, small cash payment
and balance in monthly payments.
Northwest section. \$3750.

A very fine lot, all improved, good
building site, not far out, and in a
good neighborhood. West Lima.

MOTTER & GREEN

Opera House Bldg.
Main 6713

FARMS FOR SALE—WANTED OWN-
ers to write best price and terms. Jno.
Godfrey, C. & S. Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

FOR SALE

DUPLEX, LOCATED WITHIN
WALKING DISTANCE ON WEST
HIGH STREET

5 rooms and bath on first floor; 5
rooms and bath on second floor.
Slate roof, separate porches and
entrances. Hot air heat. Oak
floors and finish throughout. All
newly decorated and painted and
in strictly first class shape. Here
is a chance to get a home easy. You
can live on the first floor and let
the rent from the second floor pay
for the house. Don't pass this pro-
position up until you have investi-
gated it. This can be handled on
a small cash payment, or would ac-
cept a good vacant lot or small
property as part payment. For
further information call our office.

SUBURBAN HOME

JUST NORTH OF THE FINDLAY
ROAD NEAR McCULLOUGH'S
PARK.

5 room cottage and three lots all in
one piece. House newly painted
and in good shape. Good well and
small out buildings. Just the place
to live in the country and work in
town. Can be handled on a \$200.00
down payment and \$16.00 per
month. Price \$1800.00.

A BARGAIN

\$500.00 cash and \$50.00 per month
for a strictly modern house with
garage and cement driveway. All
in first class shape. Newly dec-
orated and finished inside and painted
on outside. This is a snap for
some one. Better get busy. Price
\$750.00.

FARM

52 acres, three miles North of Del-
phos. All level black land, near a
paved road, partly ditched and
irrigated. Good house and fair out-
buildings. Will exchange for Lima
property. Equity in farm
\$10,000.00.

The above are only a few of the good
things that we have listed. We have
all kinds of city property, vacant
lots and farms, at good prices and
the right terms.

If it is REAL ESTATE you want we
have it.

C. R. BAECHLER

310 SAVINGS BLDG. MAIN 1026

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

15 ACRES, 3 MILES SOUTHEAST OF
Lima, 4 rooms house, barn, land well
ditched and fenced. Price \$2800.00
\$1311.00 will handle this.

West-4, 6 room house, gas, city and
water, good lot. Price \$300.
\$280 cash.

6 room house, 12 McKibben-st, modern
kitchen, furnace, \$2700.00—\$2400.00 cash.
W. Haller-st, 6 room modern house, oak
floors and finish, full basement, large
lot, paved street, nice location. Price
\$2500.00—\$1200 cash.

5 room house, Arch-ave, gas, electric
lights, city water, sewer, small
barn; lot 16x160 ft. Price \$2100.00—\$800
cash; balance monthly payments.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
16 acres, 5 miles south of Lima, good
buildings, good land, some fruit, ex-
change for good property.

For Rent: Hughes-ave, 5 room good
house, toilet, water and gas, \$15 per
month.

14 acres, 4 miles southwest of Lima, A-
No. 1 land, good 7 room house and
good barn and outbuildings; good
fence, level land. This is a nice farm
and well located. Price \$3000.00—\$4500
will handle this.

40 acres, 7 miles south of Lima, no bet-
ter land, fair buildings. Price \$3500.00
\$3500.00 will handle this; balance long
time.

52 acres, 5 miles southeast. No better
farm and plenty of good buildings;
well fenced and ditched, running water,
fine location and good roads. Price
\$14000.

50 acres, 8 miles southeast, the best
of land and good farm buildings,
gravel bank that pays \$1000 annually.
Price on this is \$13000.

150 acres, 10 miles south of Lima, prac-
tically all black land, 20 acres blue
grass pasture, one acre plum or
apple orchard, 1000 ft. double
good slate roof house, barn 40x50, slate
roof. This farm is airship property
and ready to sell. Price \$11500 per
acre.

52 acres, 6 miles southeast of Lima,
12 buildings. Will exchange for city
property.

10 acres, 9 miles west, exchange for
city property; good house and barn,
outbuildings and orchard. What have
you? Or will accept grocery stock.

6 room well built house, close in on
W. Market; double garage. Price \$3000.
6 room house in north-west part
paved street. Price \$5000; \$1000 cash.
7 room house, N. Cole-st, modern, 3
mud-brick garage; lot 50x100 ft. Price
\$6500. Terms.

J. T. TALMAGE
412 American Bank Bldg.
4th floor, formerly Holland Bldg.
Phone Main 5502 Res. High 2150

FOR SALE

6 rooms and bath, all modern,
South. Price \$3700
6 rooms and bath, all modern,
Cole St. for few days, on
payments \$3300
5-large rooms, part modern,
South Jackson St., close
in \$2600

R. O. WOODS
Phones M. 1410—1271. Holland Bldg.

33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

THREE WIVES WIN DIVORCE SUITS

One New Suit Filed and Another Is Seeking Alimony.

CRUELTY BASIS OF DECREES

One Day's Record for Court of Domestic Relations.

Three divorces were granted by Judge F. C. Becker in common pleas court Saturday. One action was filed for alimony and one for divorce.

Golda Taylor was divorced from Brewster E. Taylor, Edna Laughlin from Arthur A. Laughlin and Margaret Chenoweth from William Chenoweth.

Mrs. Anna Slater instituted proceedings for divorce from her husband, Harvey Slater and Mrs. Maude Buffenbarger is seeking alimony from Sampson Buffenbarger, 615 S. West-st.

Mrs. Buffenbarger started her alimony action after a married life of 28 years, during which four children of the couple attained their majority and married.

Mrs. Buffenbarger charges that she recently was subjected to a serious operation and needed care, but that instead her husband cursed her and said there was nothing the matter with her.

DRIVEN FROM HOME

When she would not become a party to the handling of liquor given her husband by a neighbor, the petitioner, she was driven from her home. Her husband now declares she can not return, even for her personal belongings, she says. Buffenbarger is a carpenter and contractor and owns real estate.

The couple were married in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Slater, in her suit for divorce, says her husband refused to provide her and their six children, ranging in age from 17 to 6 years, with clothing and that she was forced to work to support them.

She charges he comes home drunk. Threats to kill her were made by her husband, she declares, in case she filed action for divorce. Injunction was granted to prevent Slater selling his property, located in Frank W. Holmes' first sub-division, and from interfering with his wife and children.

Mrs. Golda Taylor was divorced from Brewster E. Taylor on the grounds of extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness. She was awarded custody of the minor children, Marjorie and Brewster, and given \$300 alimony, which Taylor is to pay at the rate of \$3 weekly. He is also to pay \$5 a week to the support of the children. The couple were married in Lima in December, 1916. The children are Taylor's by a former marriage, but when their step-mother asked for their care and custody, the court gave them to her and forced Taylor to provide for their support. The children are 9 and 6.

CRUELTY CHARGED

Mrs. Edna Laughlin was divorced from Arthur A. Laughlin, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Custody of their two children, 7 and 11, was awarded Mrs. Laughlin. She told the court he made miserable their Christmas holidays last year, by his actions. Property settlement made by the parties out of court, was approved by the judge. Laughlin was given permission to visit his children at reasonable times. The couple were married 14 years ago.

Mrs. Margaret Chenoweth was given divorce from William Chenoweth on the grounds of neglect and was restored to her former name of Margaret Harruff.

"PROF" AS MAYOR

Promises to Give "Education Sway Over Everything"

VALPARAISO, Ind. — Found—the world's most cultured city—Valparaiso, seat of the university! Almost everybody in Valparaiso is a graduate of the university or an employee or has children attending it.

And now the town has picked Edgerton W. Agar, college professor, as mayor!

Agar's election was the result of women's influence.

Agar has been teaching 27 years. And he'll continue to teach even while he's mayor.

"I shall put class room theory to the running of public affairs," Agar says. "I'll give education sway over everything. I'll abolish the spoils system."

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA ELECT NEW OFFICIALS

The Daughters of America have elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Miss Irene Smith, Councilor; May Workman, V. C.; Daisy Parlette, associate C.; Dora Rudy, associate V.; Leota Smith, J. P. C.; Alice Dawson, associate J. P. C.; Elah Dawson, conductress; May Smith, warden; Ora Hubble, I. S.; Forest Baker, O. S.; Mrs. Leota Smith, trustee; Mrs. Daisy Parlette, deputy.

ROBINSON OBSEQUIES ARRANGED FOR MONDAY

The body of Mrs. O. C. Robinson, Deshler, who died at City hospital Friday night, was removed Saturday to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Patterson, 533 W. High-st.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. at Market-st. Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Plum cemetery, near Lewis-town.

We pay 6% interest on money, interest paid semi-annually. You can draw your money at any time. The Wagner Loan Company, 130 South Main street.

WHAT WOULD BE MORE APPRECIATED AS A CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE THAN ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL BLOOMING PLANTS OR A BOX OF CHOICE CUT FLOWERS? ZETTLITZ-FLOWERS.

NATURALIZATION TEST FOR 22 HERE MONDAY

Examiner in naturalization for the Cleveland district will arrive in Lima Monday to conduct the regular winter examination. W. T. Shockley, Cleveland, who has conducted a large number of tests, may propound the questions.

Twenty-two persons who desire to become citizens of the United States will present themselves for examination in the common pleas court room, at that time.

THREE ARE FREED

Grand Jury Fails to Indict Accused Trio.

Prison doors swung open Saturday for Mrs. Bertha Rummell, Edward Geins and Wilbur Wehinger, held in jail until their cases could be investigated by the Allen-co grand jury.

Mrs. Rummell was bound over, charged with having forged the signature of a daughter-in-law to a government check several years ago. Wehinger was arrested after a Greek shoe shiner had waited seven months to place him in the toils for passing an alleged worthless check.

Grand jury failed to indict any of the three and all were released by Sheriff Baxter Saturday.

BIRTH REPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Becker, of Shawnee-st., announce the arrival of a nine-pound son, born Tuesday.

Buy the Family a FORD for Xmas.

"THE MESSIAH" TO BE GIVEN TWICE

Trinity Church Choir to Sing Handel's Oratorio.

The oratorio, "The Messiah," by Handel, with the largest chorus ever engaged at Trinity M. E. church, will be sung this year a week before Christmas under direction of Mark Evans.

Soloists will be James Allen Grubb, tenor; Mrs. Annis Roberts Davies, soprano; Miss Helen Bower, contralto, and J. Kennard Johnson, bass. Clinton A. Richmond will

preside at the organ. Mrs. Bertha Falk Callahan will be at the piano and Branson Harley Holmes will direct the orchestra.

The chorus will consist of 70 of Lima's most talented singers—all that can be crowded in the available space at Trinity.

Secretary Bradshaw of the Y. M. C. A. is arranging to reproduce the oratorio again on Christmas Day at Memorial Hall, as a community testimonial. The chorus may then be increased to 100.

Admission to the community performance on Christmas day at Memorial hall will be free, as will also the interpretation of the great arias a week earlier at Trinity.

We pay 6% interest on money, interest paid semi-annually. You can draw your money at any time. The Wagner Loan Company, 130 South Main Street.

MERCURY SLIDES TO SEASON'S LOW POINT

Temperature in Lima hit its lowest point for the winter Saturday morning when the mercury slid down to 20 above in the thermometer at the Solar Refinery.

The observer stated the low mark for the present winter was attained at 4 a. m. Morning brought more moderate conditions and the temperature climbed up to 37 at 9 a. m. It was 41 at 1 p. m.

New Naval and Florida Oranges and Grapefruit at Dorsey's.

CEMETERY WREATHS—MADE BY OUR OWN EXPERT DESIGNERS—MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW. WE WILL PLACE ON CEMETERY LOTS DEC. 24th. ZETTLITZ-FLOWERS.

Everything for the Smoker

PIPES

Genuine Meerschaum, French and Italian Briars, 10c to \$20.00.

Smokers' Sets, Silver, Brass or Copper; Ash Trays, Floor Stands, Pipe Racks, Cigar and Tobacco Jars.

Humidor for Cigars and Cigarettes, One Pound Jars Tobacco, Xmas Box Cigars, 100—25—50, Fancy Packages 100 Cigarettes, Cigars and Cigarettes in Holiday Boxes.

CENTRAL NEWS STAND

321 North Main St.

THE LARGEST CHAIN DEPARTMENT STORE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD



Everything for A Merry Christmas

Christmas is an event of real rejoicing this year. Prices have slipped back to normal. The values offered by the J. C. Penney Company are making shopping a pleasure. Good substantial Savings are enjoyed.

Gift Suggestions!

12c to \$4.98

Women's Bath Robes with fancy materials and trimmings of satin binding, girdles, and novelty buttons and braids, in every size—priced at—

\$3.50 to \$8.90

Smart Sweaters — gay colors and prettiest weaves; both Tuxedo and slip-over styles—

\$2.98 and \$3.75

Novelty Wool Scarfs— with belts and pockets, plain and contrasting colors—

\$2.49 to \$4.98

Box Stationery — Full line of handsomely boxed stationery; white, cream and tints of pink and blue; a box—

19c to \$1.59

Bath Towel Sets—boxed for gifts, with one towel and one wash cloth; blue, pink and gold patterns—

79c and 98c

Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hosiery with lisle top. Excellent quality; black, white, brown. Sizes 8½ to 10—

\$1.49

Handkerchiefs

5c to 49c

Women's Handkerchiefs—soft fine cambric—

3c and 5c

All Linen Handkerchiefs, exceptionally fine quality—

29c

Initial Handkerchiefs, fine soft quality, each—

17c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, novelty patterns, each—

5c and 10c

Colored Handkerchiefs—embroidered, each—

9c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in Christmas box, box—

29c to 98c

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, each—

29c

Men's Soft Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs, each—

15c

Men's Mercerized Handkerchiefs, 2 in box—

49c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy borders, each—

25c and 49c

Children's Handkerchiefs in attractive novelty folders and boxes; a charming gift for girls and boys, each—

7c

Also.....3 for 19c

Ladies' Silk Blouses

Silk Georgette, Crepe De Chine, Canton Crepe and Jersey Silk Blouses, in many pretty embroidered, lace trimmed and beaded designs. To add to the appearance of these beautiful blouses. Sizes range from 36 to 46 and every color wanted. Unusual values at—

\$2.98 to \$9.90

Handsome Plush Coats and Fur Pieces Any Woman Will Enjoy!

The Plush Coats sold by the J. C. Penney Company are famous from coast to coast for their wonderful wearing qualities and their splendid style. The demand is enormous and we have selected the best values for our Christmas offering. Our fur neck pieces are unusually chic and serviceable and make delightful Christmas remembrances.

Plush Coats
\$14.75 to \$44.75

Exceptional in style, and made of the best quality seal plush. Plain and belted models.

Fur Neck Pieces
\$8.50 to \$49.50

Smart shapes in new animal scarfs, shawl collar—taupe, brown and grey fox.

Narcissus Bulbs, 23c to \$2.79

In fancy jardiner, put up in fancy Christmas boxes. These popular flowers help to beautify the home and make a handsome gift.

Beads

These are attractive gifts and fine values at such low prices. The beads have a soft lustrous finish and offer many varieties of colorings and ornamental finishing—

23c to \$1.49

J.C. Penney Co.
A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION
Incorporated
312 DEPARTMENT STORES
PUBLIC SQUARE LIMA, OHIO

Gifts In Fancy Bags

High grade leathers and these are all in the new shapes and designs—

\$2.49 to \$8.90

Manicure Sets

Manicure sets in leather cases. These consist of 5 to 10 piece sets—

75c to \$6.90

HERE!

Visit Our Great Toyland



EVERYTHING for Boys and Girls. Toys of all descriptions; toys that are built to stand hard usage; toys that are sure to bring joy to the hearts of the youngsters. Our low rent prices prevail.

Wagons, Duckie Doos, Coasters, Rockers, Dolls, Doll Carts, Blackboards, Room Sets, And Scores of Other Things.

Furniture Gifts

At Our Low Rent Prices

Why not give Furniture this Christmas? There's a wealth of fine things to be had here, and priced so reasonably low that anyone can afford to buy. We can afford to sell for less because we have no high rent or high overhead expense.

Floor Lamps

Men and women stand in amazement when they see our wonderful array of floor, stand and boudoir lamps. They are still more surprised at the remarkably low prices we quote.

\$5.00 to \$45.00

Spinet Desks

Spinet Desks in a variety of designs, priced for the Holidays as low as—

\$18

Other Home Suggestions

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Card Tables | Kitchen Cabinets |
| Stand Lamps | Ranges |
| Pedestals | Table Mirrors |
| Library Tables | Electric Washers |
| Sewing Cabinets | Electric Sewing Machines |
| Smokers | Go Carts for Kiddies |
| Humidors | Foot Rests |
| Comfy Chairs | Cedar Chests |
| Big Rockers | |

Armstrong & Son

411 NORTH MAIN STREET
One Block North of the Court House

"Out of the High Rent District"

Christmas Savings

can be materially increased by making purchases in this store. Our cash prices represent only a small margin of profits and are based on value.

There is great satisfaction in trading where you have confidence in both the integrity of the house and stability of their prices.

Harman's

MARKET & ELIZABETH

EXTRA SPECIALS IN DRY CLEANING

Monday — Tuesday — Wednesday

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S O'COATS
Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00
(Extra Heavy Ones, \$1.25)

MEN'S SUITS—
Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00

LADIES' PLAIN WOOL DRESSES
Cleaned and Pressed \$1.00

FAMILY WASH—Rough Dry, 12c lb.

WE DO ALL KINDS OF RUG CLEANING
At Very Reasonable Prices

The Snow Flake Laundry

—Prompt Service—

128-130 E. ELM ST.

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